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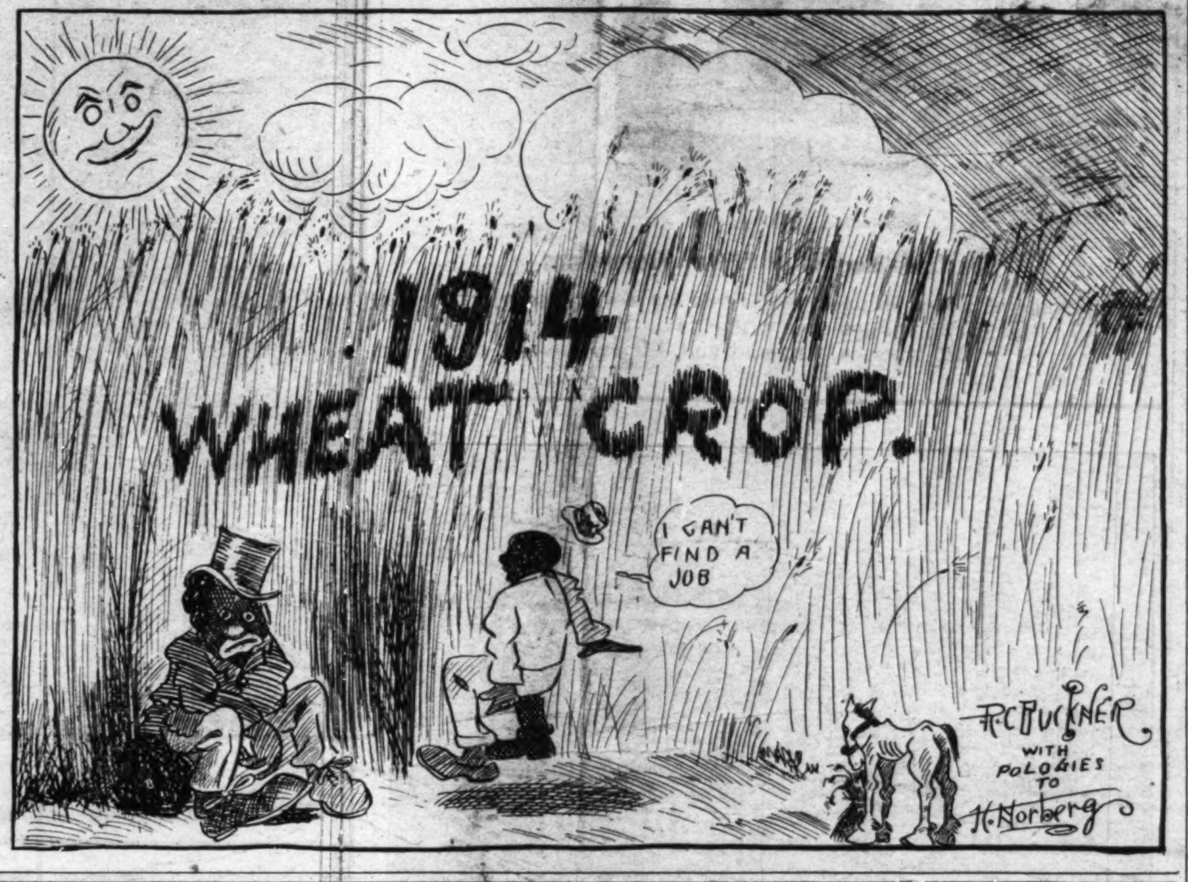
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DR. THEODORE MOZEE MAKING RAPID PROGRESS

"Rube", Foster's Ball Team to Play a Benefit Game for Provident Hospital in August—Jack Johnson's Victory Pleases his Many Friends—The Astra Club Dance—Cole and Catlin have a Large Number of Guests—Bishop Clinton Leaves for the East—Goins' Tonsorial Parlor Renovated.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

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CHICAGO, Ill., July 1.—(Special)—"Rube" Foster, who has made himself to most popular baseball magnate of the race, is still doing his best to help others as well as himself. For a number of years Mr. Foster has played a game of baseball with another team at Comiskey's Park for the benefit of Provident Hospital. Each year a neat sum has been raised for this deserving institution and the games have been liberally patrozined by the Chicago public as well as baseball fans. While they have been charitable games, the best teams of the city have played and everyone pleased with the event. This year the game will be played in August, when there are thousands of visitors in the city. Within the next few weeks arrangements will be made to have every club, church and fraternal and social organiation to take an interest in the biggest event of the summer season. Visitors coming to Chicago and wishing to see Chicago's society gaily dressed in the height of fashion, should wait until the middle of August, when 10,000 people will have full sway in Comiskey's $1,000,000 ball park.

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Goin's Tonsorial Parlor.

It makes a home man as well as a visitor feel proud of the progressive ideas of such a man as Mr. Goins, who conducts a tonsorial parlor at 3111 South State. While Chicago can boast of having the leading lawyer and leading doctor and world's greatest prizefighter to count this city as their home, it can also boast as having one of the most modern and up-to-date tonsorial parlors. Last week Mr. Goins had his place renovated and it looks as pretty and clean as the finest shop in the "loop" district. Men like to go there because they get service—bath, shave, haircut, massage, electric scalp treatment manicured, shampoo, olive oil treatment, and chiropody done. While the shop is filled with mirrors and the ceilings are steel, you sit in the latest revolving chairs and every towel used is clean, sweet and sanitary. The hottest days, this shop is the coolest, because it is well ventilated and electric fans dotted here and there to keep you cool. It is said by traveling men that the razors used by the barbers are the sharpest in the country and there is never a complaint about a customer not getting a smooth shave, leaving no bumps. On the first chair is Mr. Clifford Nichols, manager, who is the "crack" barber of the "stroll," having shaved such men as Booker T. Washington, Jack Johnson and W. O. Tanner. The other experts are C. A. Haley, chair No. 2; John P. Snead, No. 3; Capt. Anderson, No. 4; J. D. Swagity, No. 5; P. W. Purcell, No. 6; C. Gilbert No. 7, and Mr. Goins, the proprietor, No. 8. The custodians of the shop are Fred Jones and Fred Doulgass Theus. Then, too, there is "class" to Goins' shop, because there are two very charming experienced young girls who are manicurists, Misses Ella Demria and Irene Shadd. They hold the record for manicuring complete, doing this in thirty-seven and a half minutes.

Goins' shop has the reputation of being such a splendid place to have work done that ladies now go there to have their hair shampooed. When progressive business men are spoken of in Chicago, no name sounds bigger and represents more than Geo. Goins, who put tonsorial parlors "on the map" in the Windy City." If you are not convinced by this article, just drop in and see for yourself.

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Expects to Return to Windy City.

Mrs. Richordia Christian, of New York City, who was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Boger several weeks ago and was highly entertained and who went to Winona, Mich., writes to the Freeman that she may return to the Windy City in the near future. Mrs. Christian is an experienced manicurist, and no doubt a good position awaits her. Her friends, new and old, will be glad to welcome her here again.

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N. A. A. P. C. in August.

Just the exact nature of a big social function for the month of August is not yet decided upon, but Misses Garnetta Tibbs and Elizabeth Clark and Mr. George Arthur are planning to give an affair that will interest a great many citizens. Various discriminations are now and then perpetuated upon the Afro-American in this city and in order to properly have them brought before the courts, money will be necessary. Such good friends of the race as Mr. Julius Rosenwald and Judge W. O. Brown have not only promised their support, but Mr. Rosenwald has given it out in writing that every three dollars the race will raise he will give one. In order to start a fund for this purpose these young people will start a campaign to raise a large sum for this object. They urge the support of every church and club in the city and especially the mammoth affair which will be given in August .

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The Astra Club Dance.

The Astra Club dance for the night of July 4 at the Carter Villa is expected to be one of the most select dances of the season. One hundred and fifty invitations have been sent out and accepted. It will be a shirt waist dance and is expected to be a pretty affair. There will be delightful music and refreshments. The officers are Glesner H. Douglass, president; Maxwell Graves, vice-president; Charles Settles, recording secretary; William T. Hall, corresponding secretary; Dr. A. C. Browne, treasurer. Members: Glesner Douglass, Maxwell Graves, Charles Settles, William T. Hall, Dr. A. C. Brown, Sebastian C. Timberlake, Vincent E. Saunders, Clarence Simon, Alphonso W. Young, James C. Hall, C. Leslie Freeman and E. Glover Mathews. The club conducts a dancing class at the Masonic Hall every Friday night, which closes on Friday night of this week. Next season they will open at the new Johnson Hall, Thirty-fifth and State street.

Mrs. K. D. Avant, of Paducah, Ky., is in the city visiting Mrs. White, 4138 Wabash avenue. Mrs. Avant reports a delightful time in the Windy City and says Chicago is a regular summer resort for her.

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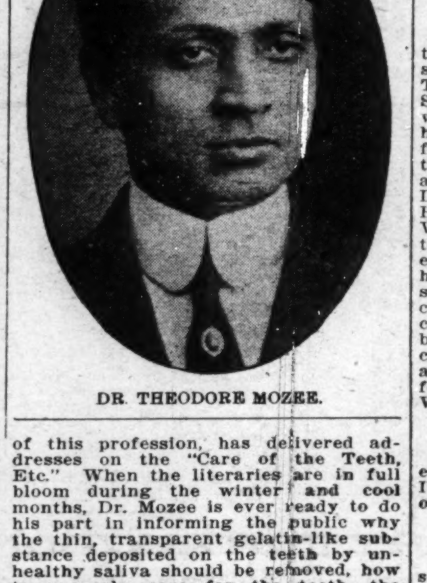
Dr. Theo. Mozee, Dentist.

Dr. Theodore Mozee, 4709 State street, is one of the young dentists of the Windy City who is making a rapid stride in his profession. After finishing his college education, he received a diploma from a dental college of this city and immediately started to practice. His first desire was to fit up his office in the most modern and up-to-date manner. Being a capable and intelligent workman, he soon won for himself a reputation as a finished dental artist. Today, Dr. Mozee ranks as one of the leading dentists of the Northwest. His practice is large and is still growing. He is one of the pioneers of the Chicago Dental Society and his usefulness to the Chicago public lies in the fact that he does not confine his dental intelligence to his office but finds time to impart same to the citizens of the growing West. Dr. Garnes, more than any other member of this profession, has delivered addresses on the "Care of the Teeth, Etc." When the literaries are in full bloom during the winter and cool months, Dr. Mozee is ever ready to do his part in informing the public why the thin, transparent gelatin-like substance deposited on the teeth by unhealthy saliva should be removed, how to properly care for the teeth, the harm of decayed teeth and what to supply the mouth with that will exercise and clean the gums and teeth and stimulate at the same time a flow of natural alkaline saliva. Dr. Mozee is a careful and painstaking dentist. His work is endorsed by every patient. For filling, bridging, extracting without pain, he is the dentist. See him at 4709 State street. Engagements by phone, Oakland 4662, Auto 73-068. To his credit, Dr. Mozee is a constant reader of the Freeman.



DR. THEODORE MOZEE.

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Will Arrive Tomorrow.

Miss Mable Smith will arrive in the city tomorrow and will be with her mother at 3850 Dearborn street. Miss Smith, it will be remembered, won the prize for being the most popular girl in the State of Indiana. She, however, is a Chicagoian and is the stenographer for the Freeman. She will spend her summer vacation here and up the lake.

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Dr. S. C. Fuller, of Westborough, Mass., one of the most eminent surgeons of the race, will be in the city the middle of July. He will come to appear on the program of the Alienists and Neurologists meeting, which will be held at the LaSalle Hotel, July 13-17. Dr. Fuller is pathologist of the State Insane Asylum of Massachusetts. His subject will be, "Double Nucleated Purkinje Cells of the Cerebellum and Their Significance in the Hastopathological Differences of the Juvenile General Paresis from Adult General Paralysis of the Insane." Chicago is fortunate in having to come within its gates such a distinguished man of the medical world. In this section he is not so well known, but before he leaves his name will be upon the lips of those who read. Dr. Fuller is the husband of Mrs. Neta Vaux Wawick-Fuller, the race's noted sculpturist. The "Crisis" for July contains a splendid account of her work.

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Results of the Fight Pleases All.

The results of the Johnson-Moran fight pleased every one in the home city of the champion. The news was received here at the various cafes on the Southside. The Elmwood and Elite got the news just as the scores were announced. As soon as the decision in favor of Johnson was announced, members of the race became jubilant and in a dignified way gave vent to their feelings. Eckersall, who writes for the Tribune, must have been smoking "hop" when he said that the "stroll" was so noisy and boisterous that policemen had to be called. There were no fights or noisy demonstration, on the contrary, everything was peaceable and quiet. The happiest persons were Mrs. Tiny Johnson, mother of "Jack," and his sisters and brothers. Late on the same evening the family had a big dinner and took in several of the cafes. Everyone was ready to congratulate her upon the victory of her son, Jack.

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Guests at Cole and Catlin Hotel.

The Cole and Catlin Hotel is becoming very popular. Among the prominent guests there the past week were Messrs. John A. Martin, Wm. F. Jones, H. P. Wood, Frank Parks, Alonzo H. Thomas, Ernest Settle, A. J. Jefferies, James Morton, F. W. Hamilton, Geo. Chestnue, J. G. Parrott, J. P. Hatly, Charles Wilkins and B. F. Smith. Mr. Cole and Mr. Catlin report to us that every night, representative men from all parts of the country put up at his hotel. The men left for Petrosky, Mich., on Tuesday.

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Chas. Young at Russell's.

Charles Young, the popular entertainer of Chicago, has opened the Russell Cafe at the northeast corner of Thirty-fifth and State streets, and Schiller Emmerson is pianist. When it was learned that Mr. Young was to have entertainment at Russell's, his friends, who are legion, filled the place to overflowing. On Monday afternoon, after the field-day exhibition, Leon Diggs, Rosamond Fortson, Miss Lucile Hagerman, Miss Marie Davis, J. M. Warner and a host of others assembled there and made things merry. Every evening from now on Mr. Young and his versatile partner will introduce new songs while you can be served with the coolest concoctions of this up-to-date cafe. Mr. Young possesses a sweet baritone voice and is a big drawing card wherever he entertains. He holds a silver loving cup won at the Pompei for being the best entertainer in the Windy City.

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Mrs. Charles Washington Returns.

Mrs. Charles Washington has returned to the city after a visit to Peoria, Ill., where she was the guest of one of the leading women of that city.

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Dr. Sheppard Coming.

Dr. Sheppard is expected in the city soon in his big touring car.

Locals.

Miss Aline Frank, of Louisville, Ky., is in the city, stopping at Mrs. Hattie Gatewood's, 948 Atglad street.

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Miss Tessie Lee, of Boston, who is the guest of Mrs. Helen Jackson-Thorne, is having a delightful visit in the Windy City.

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Miss Margaret Morgan, who has been teaching in the State of New Jersey, has arrived in the city.

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Allen and Marshall, two popular vaudeville artists, arrived in the city last week and will go East in several weeks. Following this they will go West on big time.

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Tom Lemonier, one of the race's noted musical composers, has several new song numbers that will be a hit this season. He is now working on a new march that is a crackerjack.

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The mother of Mr. R. M. Leach, of Xenia, Ohio, passed away the first of the week. The well known mover and packer left the city Monday to attend the funeral.

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Mr. G. T. Tetters, of Kansas City, Mo., a prominent citizens of that place, is here for a few weeks' visit.

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The Misses Pritchards, of Indianapolis, Ind., are in the city, attending the Chicago University. Both are being nicely entertained by their many friends.

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Mrs. C. A. Thayer, formerly of this city but now of Winona, Mich., has returned to her home.

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Miss Leila Stubbs, a graduate nurse of Provident Hospital, is at her home in Boston, Mass., to attend the wedding of her sister.

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Mr. Mayes, secretary of the Mound Bayou Oil Mills, his wife and little girl are in the city. Mr. Mayes is making Chicago his headquarters and is doing a wonderful amount of work for the institution which he represents.

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For a desirable place to stop in Chicago, write the Freeman office, 3000 South State street, or Mrs. Henrietta Wilson, 3533 Wabash avenue. Rates reasonable; modern conveniences.

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Bishop George W. Clinton, of the A. M. E. Zion connection, has been in the city for several days attending the International Sunday School meeting at LaSalle Hotel. He stopped with Mrs. Evelyn Randolph, 3254 Wabash avenue, and was highly entertained by Rev. Callis, Major John R. Lynch and others.

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Mr. Wm. Langon Jackson, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., was in the city this week, stopping at the Wilson Plaza, 3533 Wabash avenue. Mr. Jackson is the second waiter for a big hotel at Petrosky, Mich., and made this his headquarters to get his crew together.

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Dr. Booker T. Washintgon delivered an address at Medinah Temple on Monday night at the International Sunday School Convention, and was given front page on Tuesday morning in the Record, (Daily) from the pen of James O'Donnell Bennett, the greatest star reporter and critic in this city. Dr. Washington delivered a masterly address, in which he made a strong appeal to give the Negro a chance.

BRUNSWICK, GA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Last Wednesday Fernandina brought one of the largest excursions to Brunswick that has been seen for a long time. They also brought along their ball team and Jacksonville band and orchestra. Brunswick and Fernandina ball teams had an exciting game of ball at the L Street Park. Of course Brunswick took the game by the score of eight to six. There are some good ball players in Brunswick.

On July 4th there will be an excursion from Brunswick to Fancy Bluff. There will be a game of basket ball between two picked teams and a game of baseball between the Episcopal school team and the Risley school team for a prize. Both teams are good.

The people are glad to see Mr. Julian Scott at liberty again after being held for some months for the slaying of a white man here. The court found him not guilty. Good for Scott.

Mrs. Jannie Christopher will leave the city Wednesday for a few months' stay at her home town, Palatka, Fla.

Charlie Walburg and his son Anderson Walburg, have left the city for New York City.

The friends of Mr. Prince James are glad to see him out again. They say he looks natural as ever behind the counter of the Diamond saloon.

On last Sunday, June 28th, cornerstone Masons No. 8 celebrated St. Johns day at Zion Baptist church, Rev. John H. Thomas, pastor. Quite a nice crowd was present.

On July 4th Brunswick's colored band has been engaged for the day by the white people to play at St. Simons Island.

On last Monday, June 29th, Shiloh Baptist church had their annual picnic at Broadfield, a new picnic ground, on the new road, Georgia Coast & Piedmont. The first train leaves the depot at 8 o'clock; second train at 10 o'clock and the third one at 2 o'clock. That was some picnic for Shiloh over the new railroad.

The people of Brunswick are glad to know that Jack Johnson defeated his man. He will be the champion as long as he wants to. Of course there are a lot of white hopes want the belt, but they can't get it until Jack lets them have it. Jack Johnson is some fighter. Get the bacon, Jack.

BONHAM, TEXAS.

(Bishop Dale, 618 E. Fifth St.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Misses Noble Steward, Jestina Watley, Mrs. M. Shipley and Mrs. Frances Tatum and little daughter, Mary Alice, were in Honey Grove last week taking the 19th. They all reported a nice and enjoyable time.

The sad news reached us Friday of the death of Mr. Preston Nicholson, of Honey Grove. He was an affectionate father and a man much loved by everybody.

Again the Great Monster visited our city on Monday and claimed for his own Sister Callie Davis, a long resident of this city, a faithful and dutiful church worker, and on Tuesday of this same week visited the home of Sister Sallie Dodd, a member of the C. M. E. church. She was a good wife, a sweet mother and a woman that will be greatly missed.

Mr. Eddie Hunter entertained in honor of Misses Cora Burr and Sallie Lambert, of Denton, Friday night, at the residence of Mrs. Bettie Fields. The lawn was beautifully illuminated.

LAUREL, MISS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The writer met and made a deduction to a gentleman who seems to be a stranger in our city, and he was too glad of it after a short talk, by the person of Mr. J. D. Evans. He is an expert carriage repairer, blacksmith and horseshoer. He is employed by the Freeman Co., in this city. His wife, Mrs. Evans, is expected to join him soon. He is from Mobile, Ala., and is well known in that town as a faithful christian. He is one of the deacons of Franklin St. Baptist church in which Rev. C. L. Fisher, of Birmingham, Ala., is pastoring, lso teacher of the No. 11 class in the Sunday school. He recalled so many names of that town and churches are well known. Some of those were Deacon P. P. Lark and N. Jones, two old deacons, also Bro. D. L. York, a faithful Sunday school student. The reason this was enjoyed so well, this is the place of beginning of christianity of the writer in 1900. The writer spent ten years in that town and has been absent for twelve years, so these things were quite cheering to behold. We heartily welcome the good brother and wife to take a part with us in every walk of life to the highest points of sociality. He also spoke of several young girls and boys who have wedded and running very neat nterprises and also how the race is progressing, such as buying and building homes.____Mrs. Correne Tolston, a well known citizen, accidentally broke a needle off in her left big toe. It has caused much pain and the many friends, acquaintances and relatives thought it would have proved fatal, but after faithfulness of the doctor, it is much better, the swelling is gone.____Mrs. G. B. May and Mrs. C. H. Moses enjoyed a very pleasant trip to Kingston Sunday, 6:21 p. m. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson. Delicious refreshment was served.____The St. Paul M. E. celebrated children's day. Rev. Cooper, pastor.____A young man (white) about 18 years old, answer by the name of Mr. Estus Parker, living on south side of city, it was said of him as follows: V. I. J. 6:21-14 p. m. Gone fishing and caught a catfish weighing 28½ pounds, also he captured a snake known as a blunt tail moccasin, 4¼ feet long 3½ inches across the head 4¼ inches across the body. I think that good for Sunday work among the white race, when the colored is at church.____Bro. B. J. Senican, a well known christian in this city, is putting forth every effort to establish a church in the south part of the K. C. bottom, and has been for two years. It seems as the people in that part are paying him no mind, but h doesn't weaken. We style him as Noah, if he proves faithful until the end, there will be rest, a happy rest. His wife is very faithful in holding up his good name.____We are too glad to say that Mrs. Mattie Gaston is so much better. She can do her housework again. Her many friends, acquaintances and relatives were glad to see her out to the market Sunday morning. Mrs. Gaston is planning for a trip to her native home soon, York, Ala. She may stay three weeeks, more or less. We know after being absent from home eight or ten years she will be enjoyed.____Mrs. Carpenter, wife of Mr. E. Carpenter, spent a week at her native home, found all well and she enjoyed her trip so much.____Mrs. Lula Kimbrough who is a well known citizen, spent a week at her old native Meridian, at bedside of her sick uncle, Mr. Cal Hernes. He was very sick and isn't much better. She reported a happy stay.____The weather is very hot, but hundreds of persons are at work. This city is busy.

MOBILE, ALA.

Good Work of One of Our M. E. Churches.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Rev. G. W. Lewis, pastor of Warrent Street church, has been doing splendid work with our people. The reverend always has something that is worth while hearing. His congregation is growing all the time. The indebtedness of parsonage was wiped out last month. The members are supporting Dr. Lewis. During last month Editor Jones, of Southwestern Christian Advocate, spoke at the Warrent Street church. His lecture was most excellent, before a large crowd of citizens.

McALESTER, Okla.

The Knights of Pythias will hold their seventh annual session of the Grand Lodge here, starting the 14th of July to the 16th. More than one thousand visitors are expected.

Rev. C. A. Buchanan preached an able sermon at the Mt. Triumph Baptist church. Rev. Buchanan is from Guthrie, Okla.

M. L. Golman has purchased the R. McKay restaurant.

Mr. A. E. Jones, Rock Island porter, is home for ten days' vacation.

Mrs. Mamie Cooper is able to be up after undergoing operation for appendicitis.

Miss N. R. Barbee, music teacher in the McAlester high school, has left for Omaha, Neb.

Miss Novela Branch has returned to her home in Wilburton.

Mrs. Flora Randall has departed for Colorado Springs.

Mrs. Edna Millner is able to be up.

COL. JOHNSON RESIGNS RECORDERSHIP

Capable Official and Race Leader Retires Cheerfully and will Devote Himself to the Practice of Law

HENRY L. JOHNSON IN FRONT FOR GRAND MASTER

Among those Mentioned as Successors to the Recordership are Cosey, Ross, Manning, Penn and Others—Judge Terrell on "Swing Around the Circle"—Colored "Diplomat" Shows President the State Department—Emmett J. Scott on Business Trip to the City—The News in a Nut-Shell.

(By R. W. Thompson.)

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WASHINGTON, D. C., July 1.—The reigning sensation of the week is the resignation of Col. Henry Lincoln Johnson as recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia. Col. Johnson makes no secret of the fact that the action was suggested by the president and his resignation was cheerfully tendered. He served his full four years and over, his term logically ending May 2, and he is not chary in admitting that he is highly appreciative of the generosity of the chief executive in paying him the personal compliment of allowing him to remain in office so long. He says the place is a political one and that it belongs naturally to the Democratic party. Col Johnson has made an enviable record during his more than four years of service and goes out with flying colors. He is one of the ablest lawyers in the country, a graduate of Ann Arbor, and throughout his official career has maintained a clientage that insures an excellent practice at once.

Col. Johnson will have offices both here and in Atlanta, Ga., and he and his family will continue to occupy the handsome home at 15th and S streets northwest, at least until the two Johnson boys, the idols of his eye, complete their school course. In the meantime the Colonel's canvass for Grand Master of the G. U. O. of O. F. goes merrily on and his friends are of the opinion that the surrender of the recordership simply means that he will hiave opportunity of giving more of his valuable time to the order than would have been possible under the conditions that have existed. They regard his "calling and election sure."

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Who Will Be Col. Johnson's Successor?

For the succession a hard fight is on, and at this writing it is any man's battle. Alfred B. Cosey, a practicing lawyer of Newark, N. J., has his hat in the ring, and is said to be strongly backed. During the Wilson campaign he had charge of the colored speakers' bureau for the colored Democrats. James R. Penn, of Passiac, N. J., also a lawyer, and former District Master of the Odd Fellows of his state, is in the running, endorsed by Senator Martine and others of note in New Jersey politics. James A. Ross, of New York, editor of two leading race journals, and who managed the western bureau for the colored Democrats at Chicago in 1912, has long been under consideration for the place. His name was brought to the attention of the president a few days ago by Representative Smith, of New York. Norman E. Mack, of the Democratic National Committee, is said to be Ross' chief sponser. Another name that carries weight in the struggle is that of A. E. Manning, of Indiana, who is said to have the aggressive support of Senator Kern and Thomas Taggart, Indiana's member of the Democratic National Committee. Manning is editor of the Indianapolis World, has been a stalwart contender for Democratic principles for over thirty years, and has been for a number of years the official courier of the Democratic National Committee, under the direction of Chairman W. F. McCombs. "Dark horses" are hinted at, and it is possible that more regular entries will be chalked up before the race is many days older. Bishop Walters is a factor to be reckoned with in the "round-up," and his opinion of the merits of the several gladiators will have much to do with influecting the final choice of President Wilson.

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Emmett J. Scott in Town.

Mr. Emmett J. Scott, secretary of Tuskegee Institute and "right-hand man" of Dr. Booker T. Washington, spent Tuesday in the city circulating among his host of friends and looking after some important matters connected with his great school. Mr. Emmett is the picture of health and is carrying his manifold duties as easily as a gentleman of leisure. So quietly and unostentatiously does Mr. Scott attend to his work that those who do not know him intimately have little idea of the tremendous load of responsibility that he takes on and disposes of every day of his life. He stopped over enroute to New York City, where he will attend the annual session of the trustees of the Jeanes Educational Fund, the annual session of the trustees of Tuskegee Institute, the annual session of the trustees of Fisk University and other meetings that have to do with the educational welfare of the Negro in the South.

Mr. Scott says the outlook is bright for a monster meeting of the National Negro Business League at Muscogee in August. The great Southwest is in a fever of anticipation of the event that will arouse the commercial spirit of that section as it has never been stirred before. In all probability steps will be taken to invite the National League to meet here in 1916, as our people from "all over" are eager to get a chance to come to the nation's capital at a time when they will be able to meet the flower of the Negro's constructive forces of this continent. Mr. Scott likes Washington and a movement looking to a visit of the league here in 1916 will have his earnest cooperation.

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Col. Henry Lincoln Johnson for Grand Master.

From every section of the country Col. Henry Lincoln Johnson is receiving assurances of support for the office of Grand Master of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows. The election will take place at the next meeting of the Biennial Moving Committee in Boston the second week in September. Col. Johnson will have at his back the solid delegation of Georgia, numbering nearly 500. He will have many votes from states like New York, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia, Minnesota, Kansas, Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri, Virginia, and the Carolinas, and a goodly share of the vote of the District of Columbia will be cast for him, despite the representations to the contrary by hired press agents of the opposition. Close friends of Col. Johnson say that their candidate will be the next Grand Master of the G. U. O. of O. F., and that they have in sight all the votes necessary to elect him. They say the action they should have taken at Baltimore will be taken now and that the Colonel will go into the chair in 1914 that should have been his in 1908.

Col. Johnson's promoters deny the imputation that he is commmitted to the retention of the much-fought Supreme Court, and declares that at the proper time the popular Georgian will issue a statement making his attitude perfectly clear on that point. It is stated that the Supreme Court is a child of the Morris regime, conceived and nurtured by that administration, and the Johnsonites refuse to allow the Morrisites at this late day, when the legitimacy of the child is brought into question, to sneak the disowned infant upon the Colonel's doorstep. They say the natural father must take all the responsibility, glory or shame for the existence of the little one.

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News from the "Inside."

Folks on the inside of the Morris camp are giving it out that in the event that it is not feasible to bring forward Edward H. Morris for Grand Master, the strength of the shrewd Illinoisan is to be thrown to Henry P. Slaughter, the manager of the Morris forces, and that in the combination is Ralph W. Tyler, of Ohio and Washington, who is said to be slated for Slaughter's place as editor of the Odd Fellows' Journal. Some of the Odd Fellows of the nation preminently mentioned in connection with the big plubs that are to be passed out at Boston in August are George W. Hays, of Cincinati, Ohio, Robert J. Nelson, of Pennsylvania; John S. Neal, of Montgomery, W. Va.; Frank Farrell, of New Orleans, La.; Dr. Paul Spratling, of Denver, Col.; Butler R. Wilson, Conwell Banton, of Delaware; Col. Timlick, of North Carolina; L. L. Downing, of Virginia; Louis B. Anderson, of Illinois; G. L. Jones, of Indiana; Ira T. Bryant, of Tennessee, and many others who have done notable work for the uplift of the order.

The struggle is growing in interest and the situation will be at a fever heat before the "dog-days" are half over.

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Springs Hughes and Borah for 1916.

A well-known colored politician, who keeps closely in touch with the situation, springs the following ticket for the regular Republicans for 1916: For president, Charles Evans Hughes, of New York; for vice president, William E. Borah, of Idaho. He says Hughes stands for the highest ideals of the Republican party and would sweep all of New England and carry New York and New Jersey. He adds that Borah, with his "biff" and fine stumping abilities, would swing the West into line with a whoop. Bring on the ticket! Now is the time for the political prophet to shine.

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Colored "Diplomat" Shows President the State Department.

When President Wilson visited the state department the other day, for the first time in his life, he and Mr. Bryan were escorted by Mr. Edward August Savoy, the affable and experienced attache, who has swung back the doors of the secretary's office to admit the great of all lands and who has handed the nation's passports to a group of the most celebrated diplomats that have ever been recalled by reasons of military or civil crises. The messengers to all of the cabinet officers are colored men and they rank with the ablest and best representatives of the race anywhere on earth as courtiers and men of affairs.

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Colored Men Promoted at the Treasury.

The following colored men drew substantial promotions recently at the treasury department Andrew J. Payne, from $1,200 to $1,300 per annum; John T. Howe, from $900 to $1,000; Roscoe C. Gray, $720 to $840; William W. Johnson, $720 to $840; Jas. E. Walker, $660 to $720; Julius A. Wheeler, $720 to $840. All have made excellent records and their advancement is based on sheer merit.

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Judge Terrell on a "Swing Around the Circle."

Judge Robert H. Terrell, desiring the "rest" that comes of a change of work, has been on an enjoyable "swing around the circle," delivering a number of interesting and entertaining lectures enroute. His itinerary extended from Boston to Cincinnati, and included stops at Philadelphia, New York City, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Oberlin, Indianapolis and other metropolitan cities. At Boston he attended the reunion of his class at Harvard University, and at Oberlin he addressed the student-body of the famous Oberlin College, from which some of the race's noblest men and women have been graduated. At New York his reception, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., was one of the most enthusiastic ovations ever tendered a Negro, and elsewhere the scene was duplicated many times over. The Judge is the cynosure of all eyes everywhere because of his recent triumphant confirmation at the hands of the United States Senate, after one of the hardest fought battles that august body has known for years. This is the first vacation Judge Terrell has taken in twelve years, and he declares the world will not owe him anything when he returns to the capital about July 1.

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Miss Wilhelmina Tate, formerly of Richmond, Va., for several years an efficient clerk in the sixth auditor's office, was married recently to Mr. Harold Cage, an attache of the Pullman service. Miss Tate (or Mrs. Cage) continues in her position in the government service.

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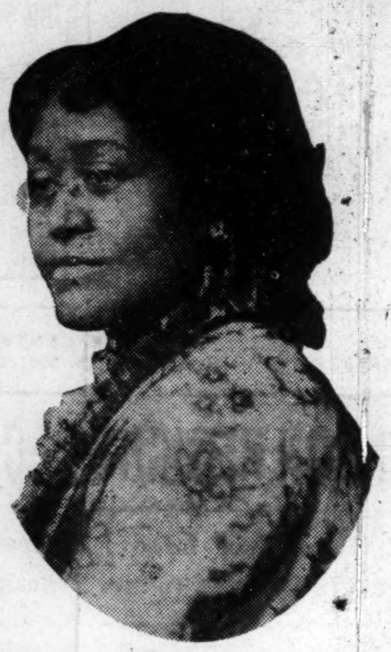

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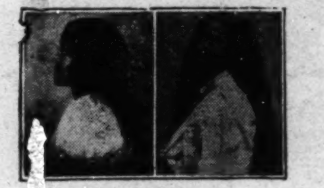

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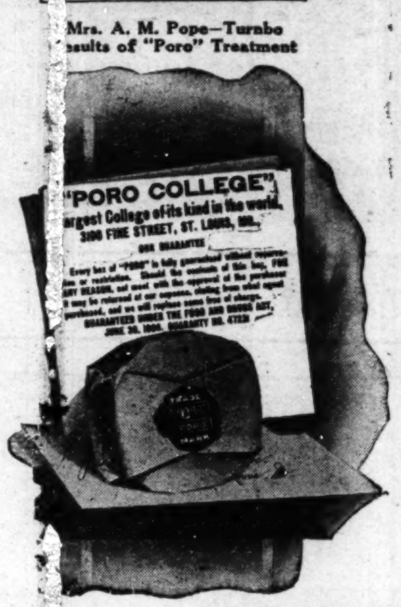
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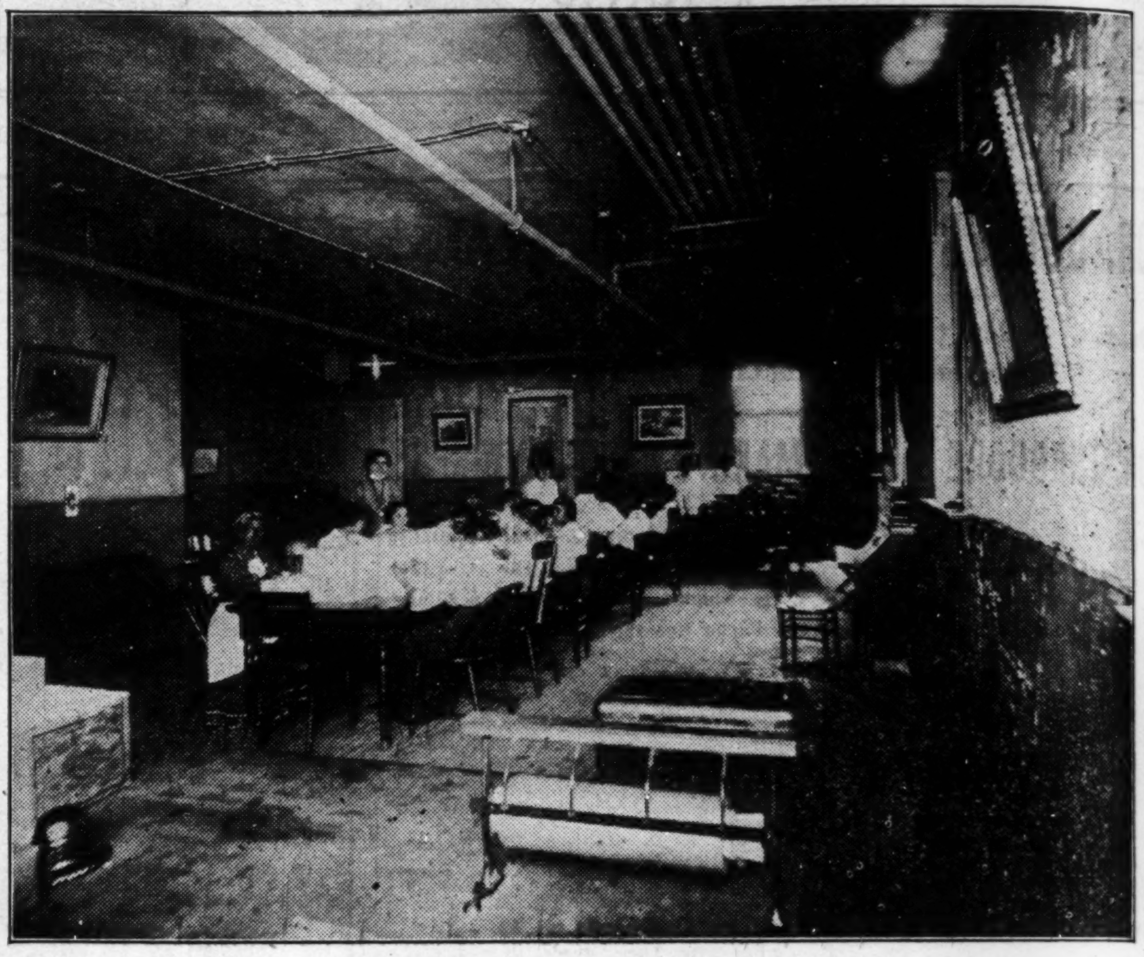

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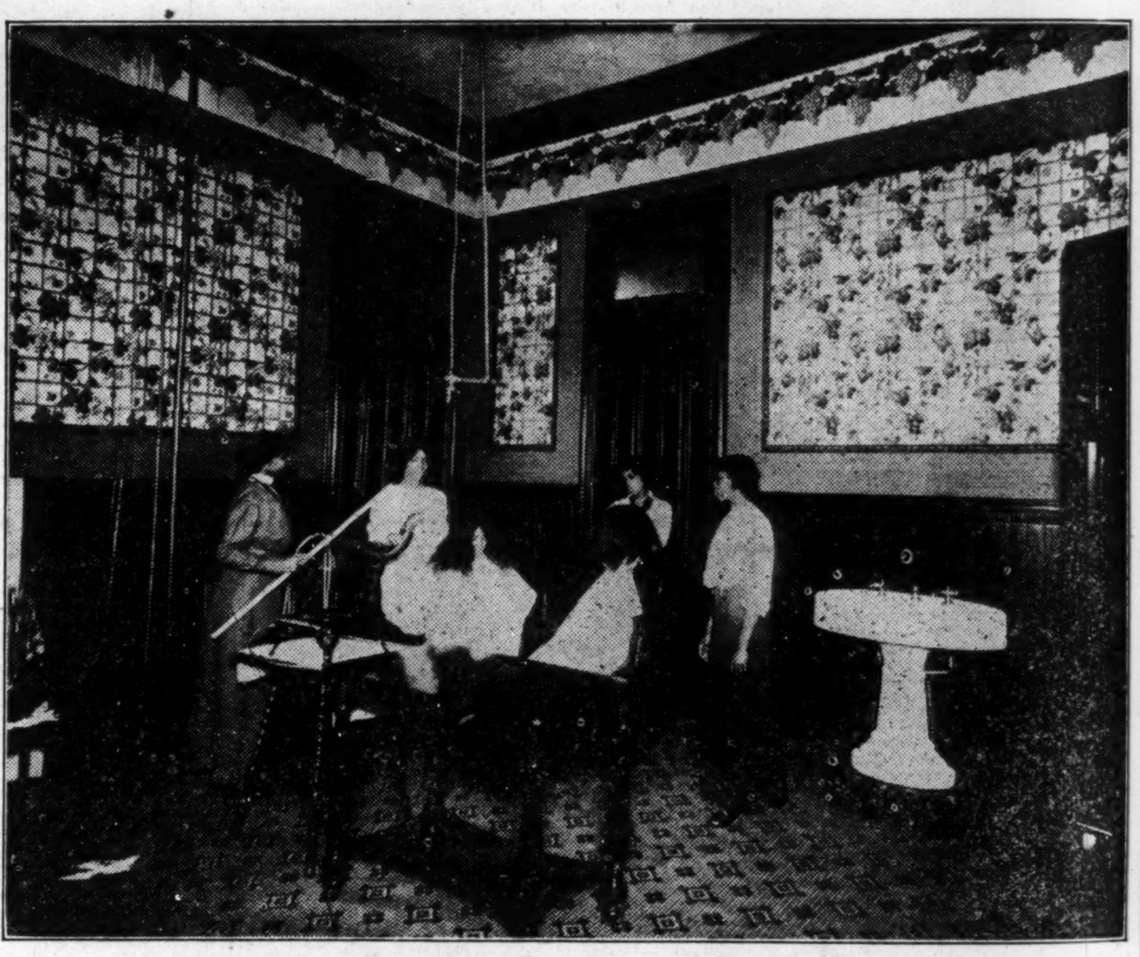

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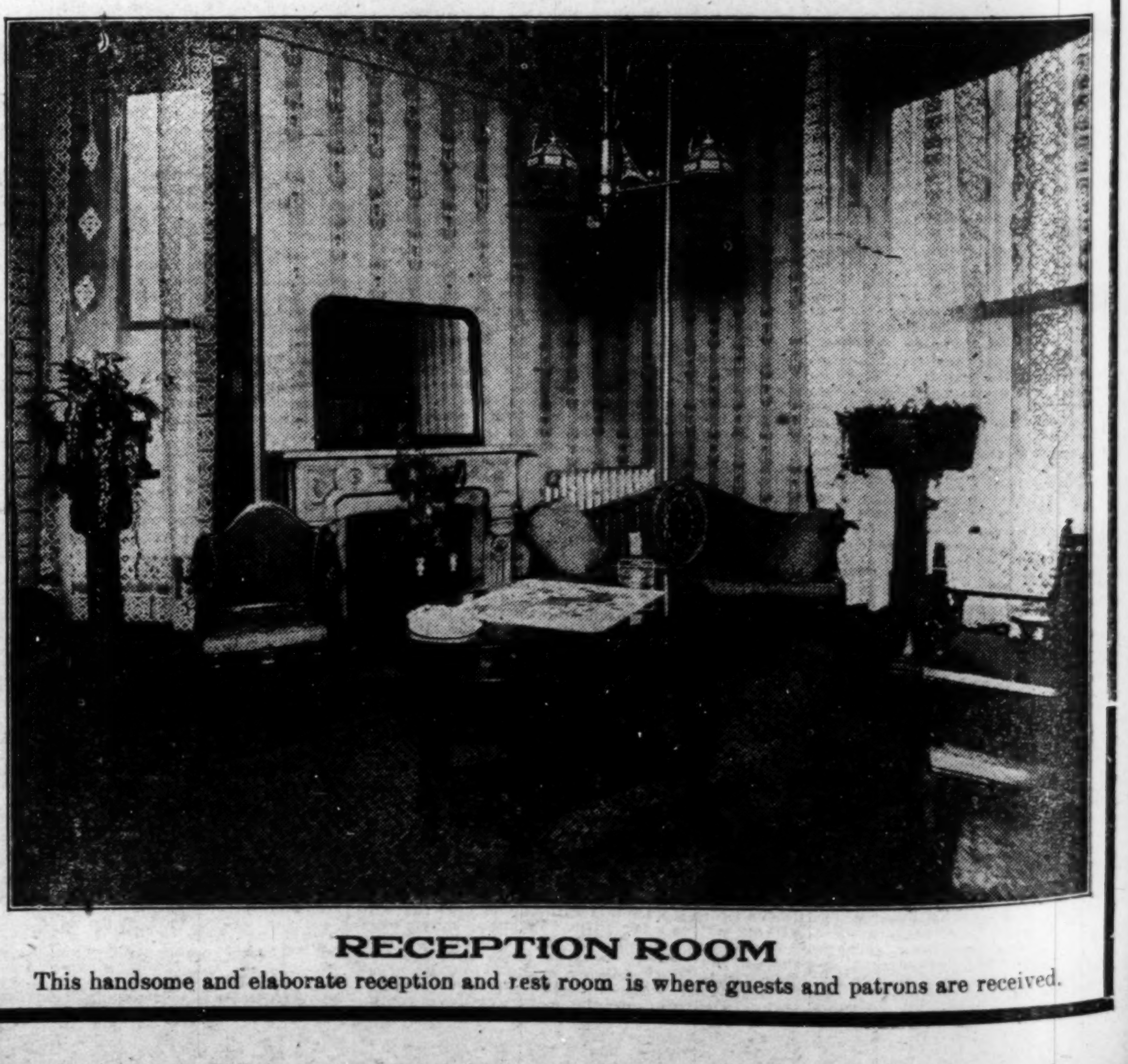

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KENTUCKY'S CAPITAL!

State. Supt. of Public Instruction Barkesdale Hamlett Gives Reason Why He Did Not Sign Colored State Normal Diplomas Editor Lee Brown and Rev. C. H. Parrish Are Guests of the City—Thirty-six Hundred Young Men and Women at Work With the Standard Life Insurance Company White People to Help Weed Out Immorality Among the Races Diplomas of Creditable Schools Will Be Validated as State Diplomas.

(By Hardin Tolbert.)

FRANKFORT, Ky.—(Special)—Honornble State Superintendent Barksdale Hamlett of public instruction, gives out the following statement why he did not not sign the diplomas granted by the Ktnucky Normal and Industrial Institute for Colored persons located at Frankfort, Ky.: "President G. P. Russell, of the Kentucky Normal and Industrial Institute for colored persons is incompetent, and some of his faculty. He is a Negro Democrat politician and I do not want politics to be injected into the colored institution any more than into the white schools. He was restored to this school through a political trick, and not upon his ability as an educator. I have authorized each county superintendent to not recognize any of the graduates to teach in the rural scrools unless by taking a special examination, and if permitted to teach without examination, and paid, I will take their salary out of the county superintendent's wages, or from his bondsman. President G. P. Russell and some members of the trustee board are taking this institution as a tol for local merchants. This school should be under a state-wide trustee board, as the white school of similar nature. I want to see the Kentucky Normal and Industrial Institute run upon as high a basis as the white school, and there is no reason why it can't be. The state is paying for it. I will go to every inch of the law to see that this school is run upon a high basis, and that grafting and immorality will not be in its walls. Barksdale Hamlett, Supt. of Public Instruction." The action of Prof. Barksdale Hamlett has been exonerated by the press, pulpit and public, and all fair minded citizens for the uplift of the race, as he is state inspector and examiner after June 18th, we hope he will not overlook the fact, for the benefit of the poor mothers and fathers. The grafting off students, for example, getting a large number of students, lacking a point of making grade, or stay in the same grade another year, making them pay fifty cents for a test, when they are being paid to teach them. The immoral charge against Pro. Paul W. L. Jones, steward assistant teacher in the preparatory department. He is charged with seducing Miss Clara Owens and another young lady who was sent to Louisville and brought back in shape. President G. P. Russell has one of the most notorious frame-ups on the most comepetent member of his faculty. Affidavits are drawn up to the effect that Prof. Russell is slanderous in his undermining scheme----Editor Lee L. Brown of the Louisville News, and Rev. C. H. Parrish, President of the Homeless Colored Children and pastor of Calvary Baptist church of Louisville, were the guests of the city, straightening out business with the state authority. They made an excellent report to a penny of the state's funds. This is the only institution of its kind run under the auspices of the state for colored children. Editor Brown has just recovered from a strenuous fight against theater segregation, and is now entering upon a segregation fight of residence. Editor Brown was accompanied by the writer. We visited Dr. E. E. Underwood, Supreme Keeper of Record and Seal of K. of P.'s, Capt. D. O. Robinson, G. K. R. S., and General W. W. Wilson, Mr. C. D. Dockery, a candidate for Chancelor Commander K. of P.'s, Mrs. Addie G. Smith, matron of the Kentucky Normal and Industrial Institute, Misses Marie Ellis and Lettie Todd, the People's Pharmacy, where we took a cool glass of soda water, Dr. H. B. Rosby. We called on Prof. C. L. Timberlake, but he was in the western part of the state. We met Prof. Wm. H. Mayo. Editor Brown was the guest of Mr. B. D. Madison, his relative. We will meet our chum, Editor Brown, at Covington to the K. of P.'s Grand Lodge. ----State Normal diplomas turned down. "No good," says the county superintendent. The first time in the history of the Kentucky Normal and Industrial Institute, since the law passed in 1892 for state diplomas to teach without examination in the rural school. On account of President G. P. Russell being incompetent and some of the faculty. The diplomas granted by President Russell and three members of the board, and not signed by the State Superintendent, were turned down. Miss Pauline Garrett, of Erlington, Miss Helen Ratliff, Messrs. U. S. Posten and L. Welch, the above mentioned secured positions, but could not teach on the diplomas most any ordinary person could issue a dilploma and amount to as much.---- The Ninth Anniversary celebration of the anniversary of Rev. W. T. Silvey's pastorate of the First Baptist church. Rev. Silvey has done a wonderful work in the religious field here and is holding evangelistic revivals throughout the state. The following program was rendered: Morning Song, by choir; introductory remarks, by master of ceremonies, Mr. T. L. Brooks; song by choir; prayer, Rev. Crutcher Maxey; song by choir; scripture reading, Rev. William Gordon; duet, Misses Marie and Etta Banks; three minutes' address behalf of deacon board, Mr. Granville Hawkins; behalf of trustee board, Mr. Thos. K. Robb; behalf of trusee board Sunday school, Miss Martha E. Williams; behalf of B. Y. P. U., Mr. L. D. Williams; song by choir; afternoon service: Song by choir; prayer, Rev. G. W. Gordon; song by choir; address on behalf of St. John A. M. E. church, Rev. D. C. Carter; address on behalf of Corinthian Baptist church, Rev. M. B. Lanier; solo, Miss Charity A. Boyd; address on behalf of the citizens of Frankfort, Dr. E. E. Underwood; address on behalf of school, Prof. Wm. H. Mayo; quartette, Mrs. Sidney Harrison, Miss Bessie Silvey, Messrs. Robert Hall and John Wells; anniversary sermon, Rev. W. A. Jones, D.D., pastor First Baptist church, Lexington, Ky.; song by choir; response, by Rev. W. T. Silvey, D.D., pastor First Baptist church, Frankfort; committee: Sisters Mary Boyd, Nannie Coleman, Lizzie Brooks, Laura Strauter, Ellen Shelton, Kate Combs, Brannon Graves, Bedford Gatewood, Henry Scott, John McCann, Granville Hawkins, T. L. Brooks, B. D. Madison. T. L. Brooks, master of ceremonies. Special committee from Young Reapers Club on flowers and decorations. Misses Marietta P. Madison, Virginia Silvey, Mary Baxter Smith, Frances Robinson, Etta Banks, Abbie Davis, Mrs. Frances Williams, Messrs. John Buckner, Robert Hall, Holmes Craig, John Collins, Louis Hall, L. D. Williams, B. D. Madison, chairman.----Dr. E. E. Underwood, the veteran physician, has returned from Hot Springs, Ark., where he was called on lodge business. He is Supreme Keeper of Record and Seal of the K. of P.'s, and a delegate to the Mosaic Temple of America National Grand Lodge to meet at Tuskegee, Ala.----Editress Daisy M. Shaffell, of Shelbyville, a prominent business woman, editress of the Club Woman Journal, spent a few hours in the city visiting her mother-in-law and Miss Virginia Madison.----Mr. John D. Atkins, a very young man, while in swimming in the river, took the cramps and drowned. He was a relatve of Mrs. Twyman's.----New members of the Kentucky Normal and Industrial Institute, who were selected at the last board meeting, composd of President G. P. Russell and three members of the board, without the state superintendent, Barksdale Hamlett. The election of Prof. Spencer Blanton, principal at Newport, dean; Prof. D. L. Lawson, Professor of Natural Science; Prof. S. F. Collins, Professor of English; Miss Bessie Butler, Music Teacher, resigned to accept a better position. Miss Scott P. Davis was the choice as a teacher, but in twenty-four hours of reaching her, she had accepted a better paying position. She is one of the most scholarly women of our race. There are two places to be filled, principal of the preparatory department and the music teacher. The three educators that were elected are of some of the best material. They are well qualified. The school matters at this institution are not settled. There will be many changes before the scholastic school year is closed, or really opened. ----State Grand Chancellor A. L. Garvin, of Harrodsburg was the guest of the city on business. Prof. Garvin was not feeling very well while in the city. We hope he has improved since. ----Rev. C. C. Townson, presiding elder of this district of the A. M. E. church, was in the city at St. John A. M. E. church of which Rev. D. C. Carter is pastor. Both of them were at Wilberforce University commencement and was much elated over their visit.----Rev. Sutton E. Grigg, of Memphis, Tenn., author of the "Wisdom Call," and one of the most noted lecturers among our people, delivered a lecture at the First Baptist church. The people are much pleased with him and there is a project on hand to have Rev. Grigg to return his engagement. He is secretary of the National Baptist Mission Board.----Miss Lulu L. Coleman, supervisor of the Davis county school, is making a remarkable success. She is a graduate of the Clinton St. high school, and the normal department at Fisk University. For several years she was a teacher at the State Normal School. She has carried a record with not one breath against her character. She is from one of the most prominent pioneer families, and is a credit and an emulation to the youth.----Wanted, a good reliable cook at a nice price. Mrs. Ellwood Walker, 250 B, old phone.---- Mrs. Malissie Thompson entertained Misses Elnora Boyd, C. A. Boyd, Mr. Thaddus Jones. Mrs. Thompson showed some real Kentucky hospitality to the elite set, of which they were elated.----Misses Bryants, the attractive young girls of the west end, were the recipients of a large guest from Shelbyville, of whom they highly entertained.----Lawyer L. R. Diggs was called to Lexington on legal business. ----Dr. C. A. Tutt spent a day in Louisville.----Mrs. Dolla Cross spent a day in Lexington.----The people are preparing to have a mass meting.---- President G. P. Russell has not investigated the charges of Prof. Paul W. L. Jones, on immorality with Miss Clara Owens and others. We wonder why. If he don't, we hope Supt. Hamlett will.

MISS LULA L COLEMAN.

GULFPORT (MISS.) NEWS.

(By The Freeman Bureau, 2902 Thirteenth Street, P. O. Box 531.)

Mrs. Josephine Lightfoot spent two days with friends at Pass Christian, Miss., and reports a very pleasant trip.

The Willing Workers Club, Gaston Point Auxiliary, Mt. Bethel Baptist church, will give a concert in the near future.

The Freeman is on sale at Mr. Matthew Heslip's grocery store, corner 30th avenue and 21st street.

The colored citizens of Gulfport should get together and ask the board of education for more and better school facilities for their children. Churches and schools are the world's greatest civilizers and without them there is little hope for our boys and girls.

Rev. B. S. Williams, pastor St. Paul's A. M. E. church, returned from Logtown, Miss., last Friday, where he has been assisting Rev. C. Harden in a revival. Many accessions and the meeting was a success.

Mr. George H. Flowers, formerly of Gulfport, but now of Mobile, spent several days in the city this week with friends. Mr. Flowers is an excellent young man and we are glad to know that he is succeeding in his new surroundings.

Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Jackson opened last Sunday at Lyman, Miss. Rev. Jackson is one of our strong and popular ministers and the people delight to hear him wherever he is known.

The M. E. church, Rev. A. J. McNair pastor, is concluding a successful protracted meeting. The church is spirtually uplifted and many accessions.

Mr. Henry E. James, the popular ice man, is ever on the job. He is as constant as day and night and makes his deliveries regular and on time. Give him your orders for ice.

Stop at the Freeman headquarters, uptown, 2902 13th street, and get the paper every week. Officers and leaders of the churches and the various organiations come in and tell us the good things that the public ought to know.

Mrs. Frank H. Wilson, 30th avenue, is very sick. We hope she will soon recover.

We are very sorry to chronicle the illness of Miss Ferril Barabino and hope she will soon be mingling among her many friends.

In the joint session, Locals 302 and 795, I. L. A., was called to meet at Mt. Bethel Baptist church Thursday, June 18th. The district president, J. H. Fricke, gave the members encouraging facts as regards the labor movement and its advancement. National President T. V. O'Connor was next introduced. Mr. O'Connor put great stress on every subject he introduced and he did not mince his words with feathery down. Such as loyal and liberty loving citizens who toil to better their present and future conditions his (Mr. O'Connor's) message was that of a promised land of a few days' travel.

Along with the above speakers were Mr. William Estopial, secretary Local 795, I. L. A., and Mr. Brown, manager of the Bee Hive clothing store, Gulfport, Miss. Lest we forget, "knocked" was there too. He tried to look beautiful, nevertheless his voice betrayed him. Thus a "knock" to the successful and persistent individual or individuals when for a pure motive and a guarding hand means a boost. Such is the view and object of the I. L. A's.

Mrs. Mary Lynch, of Gaston Point, is seriously sick. Mrs. Willie Felton is also on the sick list.

D. H. Travis was greatly surprised on Saturday to see peas that he planted on Wednesday, June 17, up on June 20—three days. He has also a goodly supply of vegetables of different varieties: Corn, pole beans, okra, watermelons, tomatoes, cabbage and sweet potatoes, and all cultivated at spare time.

Miss Sadelle Pulliam has been confined to her bed for several days. We hope to see her out again soon. Better not use ice water too freely while thirsty or overheated.

We learn that Mrs. Cora Robinson is again on the sick list. We hope for her speedy recovery.

Priest (Bishop) Kiernan was found dead in bed at Long Beach this Sunday morning. Death came presumably as a result of apoplexy, as given out. Indications showed that death resulted over a fortnight.

SHEFFIELD, ALA.

Special to The Freeman.

The city has been well entertained for the last ten days with the Sanctified camp meeting. Revs. Martin and Gray were in attendance.

Mr. Sullivan Armstrong and Miss Velma Warren entered matrimony Monday night, June 15. We hope this couple success in life.

Rev. R. H. Boodloe, pastor of First Cumberland Presbyterian church, Pratt, Ala., preached at the C. P. church of this city Thursday night.

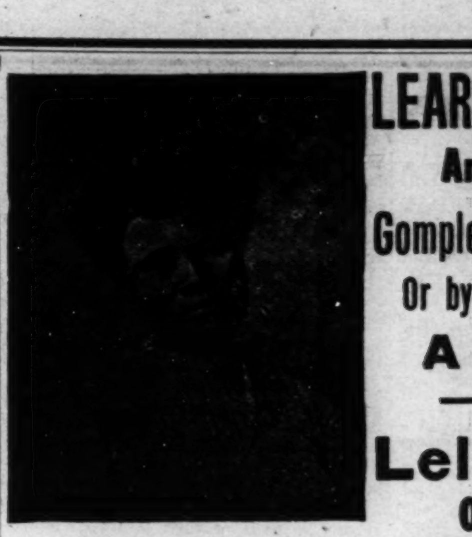
The city was well entertained Wednesday and Thursday nights with Huntington's Mity minstrels. It had colored actors and they played well their part. Jolly E. Davis, better known as Papa Snowball, was the chief actor and the center attraction.

The pleasure gardens that are run by Mr. Jim McGregar and Mr. Calvin Wilson are two fine places where the young people can go and be nicely waited on with ice cream and cold drinks.

Mr. Dave Abernathy, of this city, is on the sick list.

Rev. C. R. Moor, pastor of C. C. P. church, has been preaching at Killens, Ala., for the past week. Rev. Moor is blind, but he is well educated and well qualified for the ministry.

Mr. Bennie Parhorn, of Memphis, is in the city this week visiting his mother, Mrs. Emer Parhorn.



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SATURDAY, JULY 4, 1914.

With our half-day rains, such as we have been enjoying in the recent days, we have a fair imitation of the tropics, and which is in interest of the bumper crops already advertised.

Those who have been skeptical about the Colonel's popularity have a thought coming. We are not in for his presidential succession aspirations, if he has any, but we are willing to vote him, Theodore Roosevelt, what he is today—the most prominent figure in the affairs of men.

It is not necessary to shoot up the town to be patriotic. We are all glad enough that we are a great, free and independent nation, and all that; but when manifesting joy we would do just as well to eliminate the sacrifice phase. Of course we will all die some day, but what's the use of having our passing charged up to Fourth of July festivities. How frivolous such an inscription would appear if seen on a tomb-stone.

The Paris kids, the street gamins, were strong for Johnson. They took their position at the entrance of the Velodrome D'Hiver, awaiting his pugilistic highness, yelling, "Vive le Nigger." It was their expression of endearment. In America this form of endearment would not be very much liked. Colored people don't like even the word Negro, not to speak of "Nigger." But we take the intent, not the deed, as it concerns the Parisian fellows.

Vice-President Marshall will have an automobile furnished him after all. A Washington dispatch of June 30, had this:

"After days of parliamentary wrangling both Houses of Congress today agreed to appropriate for automobiles for Vice-President Marshall and Speaker Clark. Each will have a car costing $4,500."

A few days ago the move met defeat by a single vote. Guess they must have been third degreein' Mr. Marshall.

Jack Johnson, he's the man. He did it once more, and he can do it again. He can do it again provided he is not too long about it. Time and the assaults of younger men will bring him down. His work has been so greatly superior to anything known in physical endeavor that his most stubbornly relentless enemies have come in. In his last fight he showed no sign of weariness at wearing the title. He merely acted on the defensive. What's in that human dreadnought will never be known. And because those do not live that can put him to the utmost test.

Secretary Daniel's order banishing intoxicants from the navy, went into effect July 1. It not only abolishes the traditional "wine mess" of the officers, but bars all alcoholic liquors from every ship and shore station of the navy. Tobacco and liquor have been for so long a part of the navy that they were thought necessities. And perhaps it was that way before this day of great ships that are nearly as stable as houses on the land. This means that much of the supposed hardship has been eliminated. Before a sailor's life was such a hard one that no reasonable request was refused.

Elsewhere in this issue will be seen a note from Dr. Booker T. Washington, calling attention to the growing importance of agriculture as business, and the opportunity for engaging in it. In fact the head of Tuskegee has always dwelt fondly on this theme. He long since saw vast opportunities for the Negroes who have had a poor show to enter largely into other walks of life. The agricultural life especially appeals because a man's brawn and brain are the greater capital, and because of the return owing to the proper use of them. In fact, it seems an economy of heaven in that the soil is ever ready to act for the poorest, the humblest. The color question cannot come in. As Doctor Washington says, get what is wanted. The slavish theory is going, and men are bravely entering the work, knowing the end from the very beginning. Failure is impossible when brawn and sense are rightly applied. The schools are teaching the sense. We have the brawn. It is the life—for some of us as it is for some of every people.

ANOTHER JOB OF PACIFICATION.

President Wilson has another job of peace making on hand. On June 26 President Bordas of Santo Domingo, bombarded the rebel city Puerta Plata. While in the operation, the assaulting guns were silenced by fire from the main battery of the American gunboat Machias.

Capt. Russell was sent to Dominican waters with instructions to protect Americans and other foreigners and their properties. The contending forces were warned against the use of artillery, which meant certain death to noncombatants, and promises were made that only small arms would be employed.

News of the incident came to the Navy Department in a belated dispatch from Capt. Russell on board the battleship South Carolina. The Machias, which carries eight four-inch guns, was sent into the inner harbor at Puerta Plata prepared for battle, after the Dominican forces had time and again violated an agreement not to use artillery in attacking the rebel forces holding the port.

The captain's dispatch, dated Friday, follows:

"This afternoon about 5:30, when the Bordas artillery ashore fired shells into the city of Puerto Plata, the Machias anchored in the inner harbor and with some shots from its main battery stopped the artillery fire into the city, after which there was no further firing. We have the situation well in hand and no additional vessels either United States or foreign will be needed to prevent the bombardment of Puerta Plata.

"The prompt stopping of the artillery fire into the city this afternoon will have a very reassuring effect upon the American and other foreigners in the city who have recently displayed great anxiety about their protection."

Complications are not expected to arise, and of course, owing to the puny republic which could not raise its finger in war, even if it cared to do so. However, we take it that the action of Captain Russell was all right, since the contending forces had been warned against the use of artillery. Great big nations, or factions, wouldn't have cared about such warning. They would have plunged right in to win at any cost.

While it is gratifying to know that many lives were saved through the action of the captain of the Machias, yet one can not help being impressed with the event which naturally leads to the thought of the quality of men, even the quality of governments.

It would be happily eventful if some superior force should intervene in all the wars before they grew destructive. It would be a fine thing if some peace mediator, commission, or tribunal with the utmost power and authority was sitting, and which could order the nations around as Captain Russell did. This is the dream of Andrew Carnegie, and more. He would refer and submit and debate, hoping a higher wisdom than goes ordinarily to prevail in having men legislate peace.

Captain Russell's idea is all right, but he should not pick his people.

WEST VIRGINIA'S PROHIBITION LAW

Becomes Effective, Three Murders Marking Final Day of Liquor Traffic—1,200 Bars Closed.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., June 30.—With the tolling of church bells throughout the state, West Virginia at midnight entered the column of prohibition states.

The last day of licensed sale of intoxicants was beclouded by five sudden deaths. One man was murdered in a Charleston saloon and robbed of ninety cents.

Mingo county had the bloodiest record as four deaths occurred there. Henry Carlton and Henry Maynard, deputy constables, attempted to arrest Hiram Prince, who had drawn a revolver in a saloon at Naugatuck, and in the shooting which followed Carlton was killed. Prince died of his wounds later. Aaron Meredith and Thomas Doran, miners, were cremated when their cabin at Rose Siding was burned to the ground. The men had laid in quantities of liquor and accidentally set fire to their cabin.

3,000 Out of Employment.

The Yost prohibition law, which became effective at midnight, closes 1,200 saloons in cities and towns; closes twelve breweries and one distillery; throws 3,000 men out of employment; takes from the revenues of counties, towns and state almost $1,000,000. It is one of the most drastic prohibition measures ever put into effect and contains the following provisions:

Spirituous liquors can be made and sold only for medicinal and sacramental purposes.

Repeated illegal selling of liquor punishable by confinement in the penitentiary.

Close recording and tabulating of interstate liquor shipments.

Its provisions affect all organizations as well as individuals.

Demonstrations planned by anti-liquor organizations were postponed because it was feared public displays might bring on trouble.

The law was indorsed by a majority vote of 91,886 in November, 1912.

NEWS OF CENTRALIA, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

There was a grand reception given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Young, by Mrs. J. Smith, Mrs. D. H. Young and Mrs. Harper, in honor of the following graduates of institutes as follows: Miss Lettie Skinner and Miss Emma Jackson, of Brunswick, Ga., Miss A. Leak, of Lincoln Institute, Jefferson City, Mo. There was good music and good eating and cooling refreshments served by their young lady friends. Miss L. and Mrs. D. H. Young played several piano duets. Mrs. H. Leak sang a solo, piano accompaniment by Miss A. Leak. Mrs. J. Skinner gave an interesting talk on Preparation. Mr. D. H. also spoke on the future of our race.

Two local baseball teams of Centralia the Centralia Giants, colored, and the Red Sox, white, played a game last Sunday, the result was victory for Giants. Score 8 to 6 in favor Giants. There was a large crowd out to see the game and the best of order was had.

Mr. R. Gummel, of Mattoon, Ill., visited relatives and old friends of Centralia. He says there is no place like old Centralia.

Mrs. F. Smith and Mrs. S. Burells went to Tiptonville last week to visit relatives and other friends.

A lady friend of Mr. and Mrs. G. Hughes, of Cairo, Ill., is a guest at their home. A little girl has come to stay with Mr. and Mrs. Hughes. They say she is boss of their home. P. P.

BISHOP PHILLIPS REGAINS HEALTH.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 29.—(Special)—Bishop C. H. Phillips, D.D., of Nashville, Tenn., who has been visiting St. Louis for eight weeks, left over the I. C. R. R. for points in Kentucky, Indiana and Ohio on Episcopal visitations He had been ill for some time and was here under the direct professional care of his son, Dr. Chas. Henry Phillips, Jr., who is a noted internist and diagnostician. The good bishop gained several pounds and left here with his health greatly restored. A large crowd of the leading citizens attended the farewell reception given him by Dr. Person and the members of Lane Tabernacle C. M. E. church.

HOTEL DALE, CAPE MAY, N. J.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Recent guests of the Hotel Dale, Cape May, N. J.: Dr. A. N. Levy, Pittsburg, Pa.; Dr. Thos. Coleman, Pittsburg, Pa.; Mr. W. P. Davis, Atlantic City, N. J.; Miss Claudia Shepherd, Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. John Welsh, Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss Anna Henry, Bridgton, N. J.; Miss Hattie Bulah, Wilmington, Del.; Mr. and Mrs. Cross, Trenton, N. J.; Mr. Edw. Wood, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. J. Hughes, Bridgeton, N. J.; W. G. Harmon and son, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. P. Wood, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. J. B. Johnson, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Harris, Philadelphia, Pr.; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. M. Hallis, Mrs. Anna Willis.

CAPITAL CITY LEAGUE DOPE—ANOTHER BIG DAY AT ATHLETIC PARK.

(By W. S. H.)

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 29.—(Special)—A grandstand full of people witnessed a double header Monday between the four leading clubs of the league, and shouted for their favorites from the sound of the gong until the last play of the day was made. The boys in knee pants were out in multitudes, covering the reserved bleacher section like bees and making the old Dell resound with their yells and hoots.

The ladies were never seen to greater advantage and the officials feel highly encouraged to see the interest they manifested in increased degree each time something is doing in the league.

Black Sox Win.

The first game of the double bill was not up to the standard, being a rather one-sided affair in which the Black Sox made their getaway with the game in the first two innings and clinched it seemingly in the sixth and seventh. The Y. M. C. A. boys were their opponents and the "Y" boys seemed all off Monday, being able only to put two runs over in the last inning of play. The Sox made ten runs. Moorman, for the Sox, was in old-time form, allowing only six hits and holding the opposing batters safely at all times, especially in the pinches. The Y. M. C. A. used three pitchers, Abby, Jackson and Sublette. The Sox had no trouble with any of them. The score by innings follows:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R.	H.	E.
Black Sox	2	4	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	—10	11	4
Y. M. C. A.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—2	6	3

Athletics Shut Out.

The second game was a pitcher's battle between Martin, of the Athletics, and Brannon, of the Baptist Hill Swifts. This game was a thriller. Both clubs were in superb condition, both played snappy ball and the large crowd was kept intensely interested throughout. The Swifts supported Brannon as they never did before, and Brannon pitched as he never did before, letting the champions down with four hits. The work of Martin was of the gilt-edge variety too, but his team mates failed to come across with the necessary bingles. The Athletics were minus their shortstop, Downs having gone to West Baden. His stellar work was sadly missed. The Swifts secured seven hits and made two errors. Vaughn's throw to second in an attempt to complete a fast double was the only error made by the Athletics. It cost a run in the seventh session, neither club having scored up to this time. Brannon was too strong for the champions and has the honor of pitching the first shutout game of the season. Darkness ended the game in the eighth inning. The score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	R.	H.	E.
Athletics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1
B. S. Swifts	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	—3	7	2

Results Saturday, June 27.

A. M. E., 2; Nationals, 1.
A. M. E., 9; Nationals, 10.

Games for July 4th.

A. M. E. vs. B. H. Swifts—Cheek-Neal.
Black Sox vs. Y. M. C. A.—McKissard's.
Nationals vs. Athletics—Hadley Park.

Official Standing.

Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.
Black Sox	6	1	.857
Swifts	4	2	.667
Athletics	5	3	.625
Y. M. C. A.	4	4	.500
Nationals	2	6	.250
A. M. E.	1	6	.143

ROYAL GIANTS TAKE TWO FROM CHERRY.

CHERRY, Ill.—(Special)—The Royal Giants did the club of Cherry for two games June 25 and 26. The first game:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R.	H.	E.
R. Giants	2	0	1	3	0	2	1	0	1	—10	15	1
Cherry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	5	3

Batteries—Royal Giants, Dixon and Morando; Cherry, Ackinger and Pendgrast.

The second game:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R.	H.	E.
R. Giants	3	2	0	3	2	2	0	1	1	—14	18	2
Cherry	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	1	—6	9	5

Batteries—Royal Giants, Lewis and Robinson; Cherry, Donna and Pendgrast.

The Royal Giants have a strong aggregation of young talent which bids fair to develop into a great club. Big Jim Davis, recently of the Sprudels, and Dixon, of University of Illinois, form the pitching staff. Marando, of the all-stars of Cuba, is on the receiving end of the battery. Manager bars no club.

INDIANAPOLIS A. B. C. DEFEATS LOUISVILLE WHITE SOX.

Score 11 to 10—Heavy Hitting, Weird Decisions and Errors Feature.

(By J. H. Wright.)

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—(Special)—Sunday being an ideal day for baseball, a large crowd of fans journeyed out to Spring Bank Park expecting to see a good game, but was somewhat disappointed.

Manager Taylor, having a more important game at home with the Cuban Stars and naturally wanting to please the home bugs, left a part of the regulars home and brought over some subs, who performed below expectations. The A. B. C's. started the fire works in the first spasm. Turner and "Steel Arm" Taylor singled, moved up on an overthrow and scored on Bartlett's single. Each ended matters by striking out. They added two more in the fourth, when Leach singled, Powell sacrificed, Leach scoring on a wild pitch. Warfield walked and scored when Turner knocked a two-bagger. The Sox added two in the fourth on Rogers' single, Houston's double and a passed ball. They let the bug wild in the fifth by scoring 5 more runs on Warfield's two errors, Johnson's wild chuck and some clean hitting by Hannibal, West and Watson, the big three. By daring base running and some timely bingles by Taylor, Bartlett and Burk in the seventh, the A. B. C's. annexed three runs.

Umpire Reverses Decision.

In the seventh, Moore, of Indianapolis, made an effort to score from second on Bartlett's single and made it safely on a close decision, said decision was so close until Umpire Lee called him out, although Catcher Edwards missed him a mile. But Honest Bill being such a good man and knowing right must prevail changed his decision and called him safe, which peeved the Manager Bill West very much. After much wrangling, Umpire Bill told Manager Bill, Ish-ka-bibble and to beat it, and play was resumed. Warfield doubled in the eighth, Turner sacrificed him to to third and he scored on an outfield fly. The Sox lost a chance to score in the eighth. After two were out, Pryor and Brisco singled, but Pryor went to sleep on third, thinking of by-gone days and was caught napping. The A. B. C's. scored three more in the ninth on Bartlett's walk, Burke's triple to deep center and Turner's double, scoring Warfield after being issued a pass. The home folks thinking it was all off, started for the gates when the Sox started a rally scoring three runs, but Mr. Ragland, pinch hitter, batting for Pryor, took three swings at Johnson's spitters, and it was little short good night, for away went the old ball game.

The line-up:

A. B. C's.	WHITE SOX.
Turner, 3b.	Brisco, cf.
Taylor, 1b.	Hannibal, lf.
Moore, cf.	West, 1b.
Johnson, p.	Watson, 3b.
Bartlett, rf.	Rogers, 2b.
Burk, lf.	Houston, rf.
Leach, cf.	Carter, ss.
Powell, 2b.	Edwards, c.
Warfield, ss.	O'Nell, c.
	Pryor, p.

Umpire—Lee.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	H.	E.	R.
A. B. C's.	2	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	4	—14	5	11
Sox	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	3	—12	6	10

Notes.

Young Warfield is a very fast man on bases and very promising.

Hannibal is the star hitter on the Sox team.

If Carter could hit well, he would be slated for a much better team, as his fielding is sensational.

Johnson was not in good form and his "spitter" was hard to control. When in form he is invincible.

Turner, of the A. B. C's. is a demon on bases and bears watching.

THE CUBANS ALSO TAKE THE LAST ONE.

The Cuban Stars again cleaned the A. B. C's. Tuesday at the Northwestern Park. The local team had it until the ninth, when it was lost. The whole series was lost to the foreigners. Score, 4 to 3.

Cubans	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	—4	9	2
A. B. C's.	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	—3	9	1

Struck out—By Burch, 1; by Pereda, 5. Bases on balls—Off Burch, 4; off Pereda, 2. Stolen bases—Moran, Torriente, J. Taylor. Two-base hits—Kindle, Chacon, Gonzales. Three-base hit—Pereda. Home run—Hutchinson.

AMERICAN GIANTS WIN ALL THE SERIES WITH THE FRENCH LICK PLUTOS.

The American Giants Win—Take Three Games With Ease—Frances Displays Wonderful Headwork—Fans Believe Him to Be the Best Third Baseman in the Country—Jack Johnson Cables Foster That He Favors Giants in Preference of Cuban Stars—Hon. S. H. Dudley Visits "Rube" Foster—July 4 and 5 to Be Great Day in this City—Week Days Largely Attended—Lincoln's Story Applicable—"Bill" Adams to Have Box Party—Walter Speedy Motors to Gary—Other Baseball Items.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

CHICAGO, Ill., July 1.—When the Plutos journeyed to this city, looking fat and fine, every fan thought they were going to show some form and take at least one game from the American Giants. The first day of the series the American Giants defeated the Indiana boys in a fast game, six to nothing. The second day "Rube" pitched and defeated them, 6 to 1, and on the third day the Giants defeated them, 7 to 2. Since they had no drawing power and showed but little "class," the game for the next day was called off. Some of the best work done during the series was that of Mr. Francis, who is the star third baseman. Francis is showing such brain work in his playing that he is receiving congratulations and comment from every fan in the city. He pulled off some of the most sensational plays that have been seen around third base for many a day. Mr. Francis knows all the ins and outs of the game and puts it into execution at the proper time and with great skill. On Tuesday he knocked two two-base hits. Sunday the day was rather cool and the large crowd generally seen was not present. The greatest crowd of the year is expected to be at the park July 4 and 5. The Sunday game

American Giants—	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Barger, 1b.	0	1	11	1	0
Jenkins, rf.	0	1	1	0	0
Duncan, cf.	0	1	1	0	0
Lloyd, ss.	1	2	3	4	1
Gans, lf.	1	0	1	0	0
Monroe, 2b.	1	1	2	1	0
Booker, c.	1	3	5	2	0
Lindsay, p.	1	1	0	5	0
Francis, 3b.	1	1	3	5	0
Totals	6	11	27	18	1

Plutos	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
DeMass, 2b.	0	1	4	3	0
Hannan, cf.	0	0	1	1	0
Allen, 1b.	0	1	12	0	0
Norman, 3b.	0	0	1	1	0
Kennard, c.	0	0	3	2	1
Lynch, ss.	0	0	1	1	2
Heath, rf.	0	0	1	0	0
Davis, lf.	0	1	1	0	0
McLaughlin, p.	0	1	0	6	0
Gillard, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	4	24	14	3

American Giants	0	1	0	0	3	2	0	0	*	—6
Plutos	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Two-base hits—Lloyd, Allen, DeMass. Struck out—By Lindsay, 3; by McLaughlin, 3. Bases on balls—Off Lindsay, 2. Time, 1:30. Umpire, Fitzpatrick.

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Monday's Game.

American Giants won the second game of the series with the French Lick Plutos at the former's park, 6 to 1. For six innings the game was a battle between "Rube" Foster and Gillard, but in the seventh the latter weakened and allowed five hits in a row which were good for four runs. Score:

American Giants—	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Barber, 1b.-cf.	0	1	9	0	0
Hill, cf.	1	1	2	1	0
Petway, 1b.	0	0	0	0	0
Duncan, rf.	1	1	0	0	0
Lloyd, ss.	1	1	2	3	0
Gans, lf.	1	1	2	1	0
Monroe, 2b.	1	2	4	1	0
Booker, c.	0	2	6	1	0
Foster p.	1	1	0	1	1
Francis, 3b.	0	0	2	5	1
Total	6	10	27	13	2

Plutos	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
DeMoss, 2b.	0	1	3	1	0
Allen, 1b.	0	1	7	1	0
Hannan, lf.	0	1	1	1	0
Bingham, lf.	0	0	1	1	0
Lynch, ss.	1	0	2	3	1
Norman, 3b.	0	1	4	2	0
Kennard, c.	0	1	4	3	1
Heath, rf.	0	1	1	2	0
Davis, cf.	0	0	1	0	0
Gillard, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	1	6	24	14	2

American Giants	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	*	—6
Plutos	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Two-base hits—Barber, Hill Duncan. Struck out—By Foster, 5; by Gillard, 4. Bases on balls—Off Foster, 4; off Gillard, 2. Umpire—Fitzpatrick. Time—1:35.

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Tuesday's Game.

On Tuesday the Plutos played their third game with the American Giants. The visitors were at the mercy of the home boys at every stage of the game. The score ended 7 to 2 in favor of the Giants.

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Jack Johnson Cables "Rube" Foster.

Jack Johnson has cabled Andrew "Rube" Foster to put up a hundred dollars on the American Giants July 4 and 5 against the Cuban Stars. This will make betting very strong, since the famous champion has sent word to the baseball magnate to "bring home the bacon" on July 4.

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Hon. S. H. Dudley Here.

Mr. S. H. Dudley, the widely known comedian, was in the city Tuesday, the guest of Mr. Foster, at the American Giants' park. He was immediately discovered by the Freeman correspondent in the press box and as soon as he entered, a yell went up, hurrah for Dudley, and the whole grand stand arose and took off their hats to the "king of fun-makers." Dudley and Foster are from the state of Texas, the home state of Jack Johnson. Mr. Foster invited the fun-maker to sit on the bench and the two talked about old times when they played common ball in Texas.

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July 4 and 5 Great Days Here.

July 4 and 5 will be two great days in the "Windy City." The American Giants and the Cuban Stars, two of the strongest semi-pro baseball teams in the country, with blood in their eyes, will play for the championship of this country. The last time they played, the Cubans won three and the American Giants won three. The result of the series is expected to determine who is the better. Taxis and automobiles are being rented for the Fourth and most of the colored people of this city will spend their sane Fourth at the American Giants' park.

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Week Day Games Well Attended.

The week-day games have been largely attended. The ladies have turned out in large numbers, appreciating the kindness of Messrs. Schorling and Foster for them to be admitted free. The series between the Cuban Stars and the Giants will run up until next Thursday. Dont miss them. It is reported that Wickwear will be here to pitch for the Giants in the series. Petway is on the diamond but his arm is not.

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Lincoln's Story of Grant.

During the Civil war a number of preachers of Chicago called on President Lincoln to see about General Grant being appointed commander of the army. They were opposed to Gen. Grant's appointment and although they were neighbors, they went to Washington and saw President Lincoln. They said that General Grant drank whiskey and should not be at the head of the army and that God had inspired them to tell the president that Grant should not be there because he liked whiskey. Lincoln heard them and paused. He then asked them which brand of whiskey Grant used, as he wanted to give it to some other generals. Some one told a friend of Mr. Lloyd, the famous short-stop, had had his finger nails cleaned and well manicured. Well, said another friend of Lloyd, that he wished some more ball players would get their finger nails manicured if it would make them play like Lloyd.

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"Bill" Adams to Have Box Party.

"Bill" Adams, the State street tailor, will have a box party on July 4 and the next day, Mr. George Holt and a number of other prominent men will join him. They will journey to the park in Mr. Holt's new car.

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Walter Speedy and Party Go to Gary.

Walter Speedy and a party went to Gary last Saturday to see the Giants play the team from that city. The American Giants, a usual, came away victorious.

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Correspondent to Go With Giants Next.

The next time the American Giants go on a trip, Mr. Foster will take their own press agent with them. The team is getting up-to-date and there is no difference now between the Giants and the Cubs and the Sox. "Rube" believes that judicious advertising and write-ups pay.

CHICAGO ROYAL GIANTS DEFEATED BY CLUB AT SPRING VALLEY.

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STAGE NOTES.

Berry & Washington, LaBelle Marie and that Colored Gentleman, are at Casino Theater, Meridian, Miss.

Collins & Barrett are in New Orleans, Iroquois Theater, for two successful weeks and would like to hear from Leon Long, Elabeth VanClay and Ebbie Burton.

Dudley and his mule, Patrick, are scheduled for the Crown Garden, Indianapolis, in the near future it is said. The news is startling and also agreeable. They will be given a hearty reception.

Susie Sutton has been again located. She is in Washington hobnobbing with her friends. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thompson are among the valued acquaintances in that city. Miss Sutton is the well known character delineator.

Brinkley & Jackson's entertainers opened their season at White Plains, N. Y., July 3-4. Among those with the company are Clemo Harris, Masten & Masten, Edith Logan, David Brinkley, Wm. Simmons, Lottie Wharton, Florence Hill and Harry Jackson.

Walter Thomas has the distinction of being only colored tailor traveling with the big tent aggregation. He has held the position for several years with the Hagenbeck & Wallace shows, and has made many friends around the show, and in various cities. Mr. Thomas is a business man and has a bright future before him.

The Ten Dark Knights will open their seventh season on August 1th, headed by seventh season August 17, headed by September 1st they will open on the Butterfield time. There will be a few new faces this season. The act has been refitted from uniforms to scenery, and the outlook from the bookings look bright for a long and prosperous season.

S. H. Dudley, the manager of a chain of theatres, was in Indianapolis Monday looking things over. He paid the Freeman office a visit. He has something up his sleeve as usual. He reports something big for the season of 1915-16. Nothing doing in a big way for the present season. Dudley is cheerful. He has that successful appearance, fat in cheeks and also in checks. He was in the best of spirits.

P. G. LOWERY IN PITTSBURG, PA.

Never before has any one been so royally treated as was P. G. and his company while in Pittsburg with the Hagenbeck & Wallace shows. A committee from the Elks Lodge, Iron City, No. 17 met the train and escorted the company in autos to their neatly furnished rest on Fulton street. After a hearty hand-shaking of old acquaintances and forming of new acquaintances a banquet was served consisting of all the luxuries of life. Not one stone was left uncovered to make this event the greatest of the season. Lawyer Stanton, Rush Shelton, Bob Bowine and Mr. Pace delivered excellent welcoming addresses and other members of the Iron City lodge excellently entertained with vocal and instrumental selections. As this was P. G.'s home lodge, words of praises fell from the lips of every brother Elk. Last, but not the least, the ladies of P. G.'s company were the pets of every Elk in the rest, namely, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Hill and Miss Gilbert. We left singing praises to Iron City Lodge, No. 17.

J. L. EDWARDS AND WIFE IN CHICAGO.

While the Wallace shows were showing near Chicago, J. L. Edwards entertained P. G. Lowery, John Carson and other members of the Lowery's band and minstrel to an excellent dinner consisting of all of the latest the market could afford in bountiful quantities. Everybody enjoyed themselves highly. Congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Edwards and their dutiful mother for such a token of wide extended friendship.

NOTES FROM WM. BENBOW'S STOCK COMPANY.

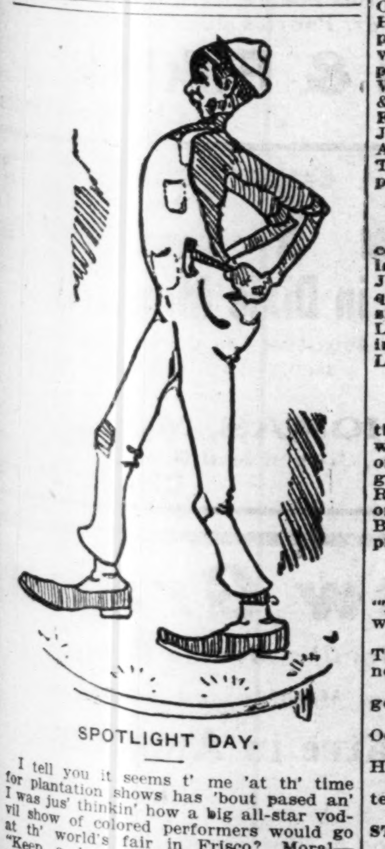
After playing two weeks in Selma, Ala., at the Pekin theatre, two weeks in the Montgomery, Ala., Pekin theatre, two weeks in Birmingham, Ala., Pastime theatre, are now in Columbus, Ga., at the new airdome, meeting with great success as usual. The members of the company are as follows Sadie Whitehead, Guessener White, Ada Harris, Babie Ran Mitchell, the 6-year-old pick, the great Melva, Tom Cook, Andy Pellebone and Wm. Benbow. The show is one big talk in every town. Wm. Benbow, general manager.

P. G. LOWERY'S BAND AND MINSTREL CO. A FEATURE.

P. G. Lowery's company is giving good satisfaction. J. L. Edwards, U. S. Thompson, Amps Peoples, Earl Grandstaff, and U. Jackson are justly called the white top comedy kings. The three ladies, Miss Gilbert, Mrs. Edwards and Miss Vassar, with their clever voices and theatrical dressing come in with equal shares of honor. The band under the directorship of Lowery is a little above the standard of his former bands. Everybody tries to please our manager, Mr. J. E. Ogden, who appreciates our efforts and gives credit where credit is due.

NOTES FROM TERRY'S U. T .C. CO.

Terry's U. C. T. Company is now in Wisconsin playing to S. R. O.. Special mention is due the parade this season, featuring the "Tango Mechanical Man." They also have two bands and a drum core, which is very attractive in their new uniforms. We are looking forth to the coming of our new white top. Mrs. Terry, of Arona, Ill., is visiting the show for a few weeks. Mr. J. W. Beehu, as "Uncle Tom," is as clever as ever in his part. The songs have a very neat act. Harry Song says for Leon Song to write. Jess Perkins, our bass singer, sends regards to Joe Perkins and says write. Beechum & Kenney closes the show with their act, which is A No. 1. The act is well costumed. Miss Kenney is a clever little soubrette, singing with great success, "Who Will Be With You When I'm Far Away." Chas Beechum is singing, "Badd the Jack." Nuff said. They send regards to P. G. Sowery & Co. The speicalties, which are the "Big Eyed Shawl," featured by Beechum & Kenney, and the tango dance, by the Sings and the Beechums. The Parsons are with us from the hum Show this season.



SPOTLIGHT DAY.

I tell you it seems t' me 'at th' time for plantation shows has 'bout pased an' I was jus' thinkin' how a big all-star vodvil show of colored performers would go at th' world's fair in Frisco? Moral—"Keep a breast with th' times." (J. Lubrie Hill.)

COFFEY & VAUGHN A BIG HIT.

Special to The Freeman.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., July 2.—Coffey & Vaughn opened the New Queen Theater June 29 with success, and certainly set a pace for acts that are to follow. Their breakneck tango has really got 'em. Some novelty dance too. The male member makes a regular Indian club out of the female, and when he gets through juggling her its peaches. This act has the voice, talk and the dance, and plenty of good clothes. Charles Coffey has the stage, and is booked for two weeks. Open for engagement week of July 13. Managers, write.

BAILEY AIRDOME, PARIS, TEX.

The Texas Teaser Comedy and Musical company, under the management of Slim Butler is now playing the Bailey airdome theatre, 48 Tudor street, Paris, Texas. The company consists of nine people and is doing remarkable good work and in every way is measuring up to the requirements.

Miss Grace Stewart is indeed charming in her way and from time to time calls forth repeated applause. Miss Annie Fritz is making a big hit with the people. Miss Jessie Burney, with her singing, holds with her winning way the entire audience. The team of Butler and Butler has won for itself a reputation of which no team needs be ashamed. Mr. Ray Pickens, the sensational trap-drummer is well known throughout the south as an exceptional artist and will make good any where. The house has been well attended this week and the people are well pleased with all the performances. The airdome has a seating capacity of about two thousand and it is considered the finest airdome for colored in the south.

SHEESLEY & HOFFMAN GREATER MINSTRELS.

We are doing nicely in Old Kaintuck. Everybody well and send regards to all. We have several new members and all add to making the very best show in Dixie a howling success. Arthur Prince retired on account of bad health and was replaced by Dan White, Jr., who performs dare devil stunts on a slender thread of wire, doing seemingly impossible tricks with such ease and grace that the natives say he is the wonder of the Twentieth Century. The olio opening number is the four dancing demons, composed of Kid McCoy, Slick White, Cuba Austin and Rastus Madison, and what dance steps are left on the calendar after these four get through nobody would give you a penny for. Cole & Cole, a very clever sketch team who do many things to amuse, and they succeed. Madam Ray Nichols, the peerless singer, one who the entire South has raved over, one who stands above the greatest descriptive ballan reader of modern times, is making good. Madam Nichols has a captivating voice that sends the audience away from the show raving over her voice. The comedians are many and all good. Jeff Webb (airship). Slick White, Tom Mitchell, W. Strerty, Bennie Wright, Kid McCoy, Rastus and Cuba. Mrs. Cora Boyd joined us today, returning from Indianapolis, where she was visiting her sister. B. F. Deleo has the band, and a mighty good one it is. Charlie Mayfield, the musical king, has added several new tricks to his already large repertoire.

W. Strertey sends regards to Gaines Bros., acrobats. Write me, care Freeman. Rastus sends regards to Daniel Perkins. Kid Slick sends regards to Odessa Shafer and Harrison Blackburn. "Airship" sends regards to Gertrude Struffins and Jenny Dick. Cuba sends regards to Johnnie Woods. High C. Foster sends regards to Ralph Redmond, and Joe White says, "Write me, boys, care Freeman."

W. Taylor made a flying trip home (Henderson, Ky.) and found everything fine. Al Boyd, the supreme interlocutor, says "hello, Marsh Craig and Chas. English.

Route.

Bluefield, W. Va., July 6 and 7; Keystone, W. Va., July 8, and Welch, W. Va., July 9.

Chicago Weekly Review

By Sylvester Russell.

STONE & HAYES AND FRISCO FOUR AT THE GRAND.

Thomas & Saparo Amuse.

Arthur Stone, a very funny comedian, and Marion Hayes, a clever girl, and Frisco Four, a good colored comedy quartet with a weaker soprano than they had at the Monogram. Powers Bros., good balancers. Ishikawa Japs, expert equilibrists, and Elkins, Fay & Elkins, a trio comprised the first half. The second half of last week retained McCarver, Reed & McCarver. Others are Dike Thomas, formerly of Henderson & Thomas and Henry Saparo. The comedy of Thomas was very amusing, and Saparo, as usual, posed very nicely. The white acts were Vestoff Trio, Florenz Trio and Davis & Romilla, good hand balancers. Last Friday week's tango had Allen & James, winners, Palzine & Bever, Arthur & Lorain and Brennan & Joyce. The Saturday song contests continue popular.

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At The New Monogram.

Butler & Johnson, in a new dramatic comedy sketch but with a weak finish, was the chief offering. Eloise Johnson's dramatic song reading was quite a treat. The Mills Sisters, good singers, returned popular. Dorthea Love, with a good voice and no training, was slow and failed to arouse. Larrivee & LaPage, was a white act.

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At the Old Monogram.

J. W. Cooper, the ventriloquist, was the big laugh at this house and his work was of a superior order. Others on the bill were Stone & Stone, who gave a good comedy dialogue sketch. Ricks & Talbot are good when vthey omit the "rough stuff," and Conly & Blume closed the bill. George Ross produced good light effects.

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At the Picture Houses.

THE STATES—Mary Pickford, in "Tess of the Storm Country," drew well.

THE LINCOLN—"Over Nigara Falls." This house will have a new orchestra next week.

PHOENIX—"The Double Knot" had good business.

THE STAR—"The Fight Against Odds" had excellent business.

THE WASHINGTON,"Mareea, the Half-breed," was Sunday's offering.

THE FOUNTAIN and Alamo theaters had average attendance.

STAGE NOTES AND STROLL NEWS.

Arthur Robinson has returned to the city from New York. He reports that Walter Harris is living in Denver, Col., and is still improving in health.

W. E. Bish, electrician at the Grand, has been on the sick list for the past fortnight.

Archie Jones, the actor, was the guest of his father at intervals during his engagement in the city.

I had occasion during the week for a little scientific research in history and found library service in the black belt to be at a great disadvantage. It would be a good thing if an effort were made to secure one from Carnegie.

Tom Cross and Walker Thompson opened at the Arcade Theater, Detroit, Mich., Monday, June 27th, for one week.

Joe Johnson & Sadie Britton have gone to the Booker T. Washington Theater, St. Louis. They are to return to the Monogram, with Detroit, Mich., to follow.

Bishop Clinton preached a very able sermon at Quinn Chapel last Sunday. Rosa Lee Tyler was the soloist for the occasion.

Jack Johnson's victory over Moran not only retains for America a black champion, but the attitude of the white people in cheerfully recognizing his fistic record and ability unadulerated by incidents of the past, must be applauded.

Mabel Gant and Albert Perkins arrived home last week from the Webster, Fisher & Levy circuits, respecfully. Their tour included the Pacific Coast, Arizona and New Merico. They open at the Monogram next week.

Messrs. Jefferson and Branch have added a summer garden to the Belmont Cafe, 3536 State street, and there will be barbeque meats. Miss Margaret Fox, pianist and singer, is filling an indefinite engagement here.

James Green and William Pugh, owing to the extension of their local booking, will not be able to play the Stroll for some time. They are going good at all the white houses.

Mesdames M. H. Spight, C. M. S. Hollingsworth and L. Arnold, of Little Rock, Ark., while passing through the city last week, were the guests of Mr. J. Alsup, Fifty-seventh and Lafayette, and of Mesdames Baker and Edmondson, 3226 Forest avenue.

The Colored Actors' Protective Association "field day" at Comiskey Park, an affair gotten up by Joe Shoecraft and a few actors, took place last Monday afternoon. There was a street parade of comedy actors, fellows about the Pompei, and a band. Field sports and a baseball game were in order. Sam H. M. Davis, who published a notice in the Freeman last week condemning the enterprise, was distinguished by taking part in the ball game. Tim Reeves, a pitcher of Grace Presbyterian church nine, was rated as a professional and barrd from the game. The attendance was light. The public will soon have to find out where the actors stand on the proposition of legitimate benefits. It should have been a Pekin Stock Company benefit.

Easy-mark Actors.

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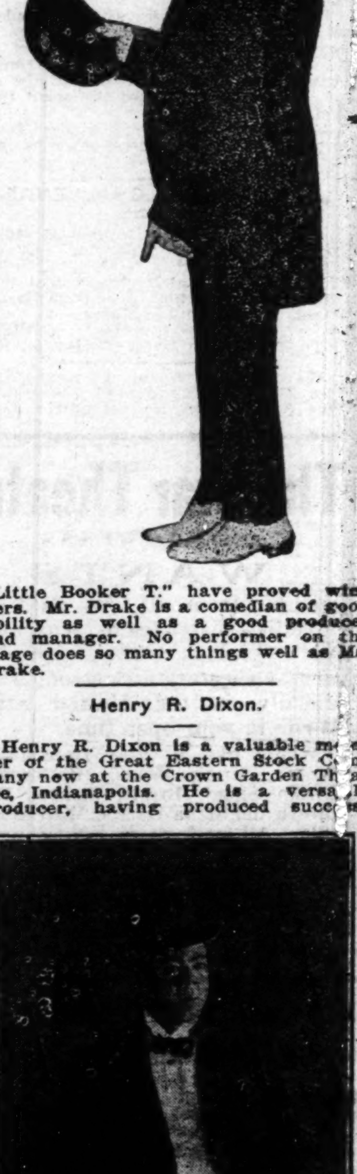
SYLVESTER RUSSELL.

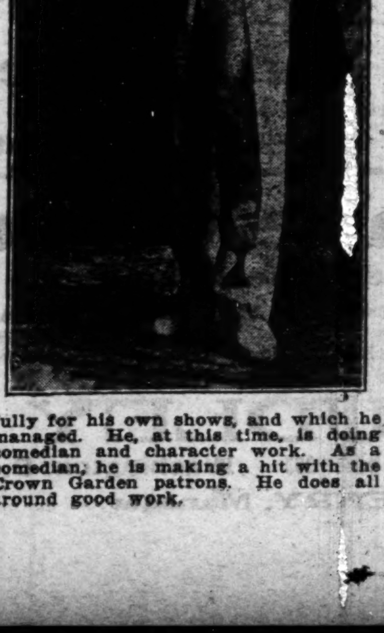
H. Drake, Manager Great Eastern Musical Stock Company.

H. Drake has proven very successful in producing something that's wanted. His company is in its second week at the Crown Garden theatre, Indianapolis. His two productions, "The Wrong Cook and Waiter" and "Little Booker T." have proved winners. Mr. Drake is a comedian of good ability as well as a good producer and manager. No performer on the stage does so many things well as Mr. Drake.



Henry R. Dixon.

Henry R. Dixon is a valuable member of the Great Eastern Stock Company new at the Crown Garden Theatre, Indianapolis. He is a versatile producer, having produced successfully for his own shows, and which he managed. He, at this time, is doing comedian and character work. As a comedian, he is making a hit with the Crown Garden patrons. He does all around good work.



Little Hazel Edwards.

Little Hazel Edwards is in her second week at the Crown Garden theatre, Indianapolis. She is playing parts with the H. Drake's Stock Company, having success. As a songstress she has made a good impression. Her buck and wing dancing has made her a favorite. She is a pleasing little lady on or off the stage. She sends regards to the Lyric stock company, Kansas City, Mo.

THE PASSING SHOW IN WASHINGTON.

With Sidelights on the Theatrical Profession Far and Wide.

(By AR-W-TEE.)

Salem Tutt Whitney and J. Homer Tutt are headed this way.

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Marjorie Sipp went to Atlanta, Ga., Sunday night after resting here three weeks, the guest of Gertrude Collins.

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Those "Ginger Girls," Effie King and Lottie Gee, are heading a fine bill at the Howard Theater this week and "stopping the show" with the cleverest act they have yet presented here. This is "home" to King and Gee, and their host of friends gave them a monster ovation when they came on Monday night, facing a record-breaking audience. Miss King underwent a serious operation in New York recently, but has fully recovered and is now in the best of health. The "Ginger Girls," as King and Gee have come to be known, are the guests of Mrs. Nettie Powell, 2022 Ninth street northwest.

Susie Sutton Becomes Washingtonian.

Susie Sutton, that queen of versatility, character actress and monologist de luxe, is in town and is holding daily and nightly receptions to accommodate the populace, which insists upon paying its respects when "royalty" comes to town. It will be a delightful surprise to all to know that Miss Sutton is to locate in Washington permanently and has taken the handsome residence at 539 Florida avenue northwest, where she will this week install her mother as housekeeper and genral manager. Mrs. Sutton came on from New York city Tuesday and is charmed with the beauty and culture of the nation's capital. The house will afford ample space for the family's needs and the surplus will be let to friends in the profession and regular local tenants. Miss Sutton will make this her home when she is not "on the road." Another pleasant surprise is that Miss Sutton may yield to the urging of a number of admirers and embark in the concert field, singing and enacting her high-class comedy roles, together with her semi-tragic character parts, utilizing the churches and halls instead of the vaudeville theaters. It is believed she will prove a success in this advanced line of work, and her friends hope she will make the venture. Miss Sutton never knows what failure looks like when she makes up her mind to accomplish a purpose, big or little. Washingotn is charmed to have Miss Sutton as a citizen, and extends the right hand of fellowship with all possible warmth.

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Rufus G. Byars, the capable and diplomatic assistant manager at the Howard, will probably be given full charge of the Howard when Proprietor A. J. Thomas moves down to the American on Pennsylvania avenue, with S. H. Dudley. Mr. Byars has the necessary experience and executive ability to maintain the Howard as a family house, and Mr. Thomas will show great wisdom in turning the management of the "playhouse beautiful" over to his faithful assistant, who has traveled up the heights wtih him from the outset of his theatrical career.

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Mme. E. Azalia Hackley Enroute to Europe.

A letter from Mme. E. Azalia Hackley, written on board ocean liner between Montreal and Quebec, announces that the eminent prima donna and lecturer is enroute to Europe to secure a period of much-needed rest. She has just achieved a marked triumph at Dallas, Texas, directing a great chorus of 300 voices in a mammoth folk-song festival, and drawing an audience of 3,000 of the best and colored people of the Lone Star State. Reports warmly commending the entertainment and Mme. Hackley's abilities as a singer, manager and instructor filled columns in all of the daily papers, the write-ups in the News, Journal and Times-Herald being particularly fine. While in Texas, Mme. Hackley was brought into unpleasant contact with the Jim Crow car law, and out of her experience a lawsuit is pending. In consequence of this, she may be compelled to cut short her European tour to appear as a witness in the case in Texas, which she feels she must push in the interest of the colored people who have so loyally supported her in all of her struggles upward. Mme. Hackley is still determined to open a school of music in Chicago, and will address her attention to this project late in the fall, when she shall have unloaded a number of burdens that now hang about her shoulders. Mme. Hackley is a woman of rare courage and initiative, and deserves the unstinted commendation of every race-loving man, woman and child in America.

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A Just Tribute to S. Tutt Whitney.

"Scrip" in the New York News pays this just and timely tribute to Salem Tutt Whitney, a dramatic and comedy genius to whom the race owes a bigger debt than it will ever be able to pay. Says Scrip: "There is no man today among the Thespians of the race more deserving of credit for his persistency and ambition; there is no man among playfolk who has worked with greater zeal to realize those high and laudable ambitions; and finally there is no playhouse performer among his people that has done more to uplift and has touched more of the masses of his people than Salem Tutt Whitney." Following this is a graphic story of Whitney's life and work, a list of the plays he has written and the songs he has given to the public. He is sticking to his text and showing through the success of the Smart Set that the day of the big road show is far from its finish. Whitney is now in Philadelphia at the Standard. He will put on a new musical comedy late in August for a tour of the South, North and West, opening probably in Washington.

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The Dudley-Thomas theatrical enterprises are to have a regularly employed press agent on a salary, the first instance wherein a Negro theatrical concern has had such an official on its payroll as a legitimate item of managerial expense. "The sun do move."

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The Dudley-Thomas American Theater is to open its doors to colored patrons August 24.

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Billy Harper was the top liner at the Howard last week. He is one of the funniest comedians now on the stage.

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"Scrip," the dramatic and musical critic of the New York News, places Mme. Anita Patti Brown at the head of the cultured concert singers of the race. To this opinion the country will say "amen" in one enthusiastic voice.

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The monster vaudeville performance at the Lyric Theater in Baltimore Thursday night for the benefit of Provident hospital drew a monster audience. A goodly sum was realized for the hospital and the managing committee, headed by Dr. H. Stanton McCard and others, is greatly elated over the results secured. The affair was under the management of Ford T. Dabney, proprietor of the Goldfield Hotel, who is making these functions the big annual event among the smart set of the Monumental City. On the bill at the Lyric were Abbie Mitchell, assisted by Will Marion Cook; S. H. Dudley and his mule, "Patrick"; the Kemps, Bobby and May; and Effie King and Lottie Gee, the "Ginger Girls."

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The Griffin Sisters have closed as producing managers at the Majestic Theater and have gone to Atlantic City for the summer. Frank Brown, the erstwhile manager of the Majestic, has also gone to Atlantic City to reembark in business on the Boardwalk. The future of the Majestic is problematic. It is said that more than $5,000 has been lost since the opening of the house on January 5.

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Dr. Mansfield Childs, son of Dr. C. W. Childs, of the board of education, and Miss Daisy Brown, playing with the Griffin Sisters' Stock Company at the Majestic, were united in marriage last Wednesday evening. Miss Brown was at one time a member of Cole & Johnson's "Red Moon" Company and has had considerable success in vaudeville.

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Bad Pay Makes "More Talk."

"Aunt Jane," who conduct a popular "home for theatrical people" at 811 Florida avenue, in the heart of the U street district, is a genius and gets off some neat bits of philosophy while dishing out her "ham-and" and other goodies for which she is noted. Some fellow, who for personal reasons had for some time, remarked: "Aunt Jane is all right; but she talks too much." The remark was duly repeated to the genial landlady, and her unique rejoinder was: "I always notice that my former boarders who say I talk too much are the ones who left me owing me a big bill." An able-bodied man who won't pay a woman for the food he eats and for the bed he rumples up has no kick coming when she complains about it to her friends. The world—and "Aunt Jane"—has nothing but good words for the folks who pay as they go.

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Theatrical managers who haven't gumption enough to treat newspaper men right need not be surprised to find themselves ignored.

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It is painful to see clever stage people work off a lot of drivel, stuff that is far beneath their talents, when for a few dollars they might get an act written for them by some one who knows how to put good matter together and make an act that will "go across." There is money and fame for artists who will buy an act that fits them, both as to music and humor. Failure is the portion of habitual stealers and imitators.

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S. H. Dudley, who is said to be writing a book on the outlook for the Negro on the stage, declares that an actor's greatest asset is "personality," and that it is the only thing a rival performer cannot steal.

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Ray Bailey, the vital spark, is to return. She is always a drawing card here.

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Abbie Mitchell, regarded usually as a singer only, demonstrated stellar abilities as an emotional actress during the last week of the engagement of the Brown Players, when she was cast for the part of an adventuress in "What a Woman Will Do." Miss Mitchell is both an accomplished vocalist and an actress of power and capacity to enter thoroughly into her part. A play written around Miss Mitchell, affording opportunities for the display of her remarkable versatility, would be "just the thing."

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Russell Smith of the Smart Set has joined the Dixie Serenaders, doing a summer stunt at Riverview Park, Baltimore. Frank Fowler Brown, late of the Red Moon and White Slave companies, is also a member of the cabaret entertainers at this swell resort.

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Dudley's U Street Theater presented last week Edward Tolliver, one of the race's best character impersonators, and Goldie Chappelle, a charming interpreter of Spanish and Indian maiden rolls, and one of the prettiest women on the Afro-American stage. Both are excellent singers and their act, embracing Mexican, Spanish and Indian characters, is delightfully original. Mr. Tolliver sings "Mexico" with all of his old fervor and uses "Roley-Boley Eyes" to advantage. Miss Chappelle's big number is her "Roses," and both are effective in a new duet by Russell Smith, closing the act strong. After making Virginia and the Baltimore and Philadelphia run, Tolliver and Chappelle go on the western time for the summer, covering Louisville, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Chicago, Cincinnati and other points.

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Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis is concluding a long series of engagements in and about Jacksonville, Fla. She can be reached by addressing her in care of Mr. Harry Bonaparte, Box 939, Jacksonville.

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Word comes that Miss Lillian Browne and William DeMont are scoring big hits in stock at Jacksonville, Fla., despite the intense heat which prevails in that section. They are booked there for an indefinite period, and have been compelled to decline some flattering offers to play at summer parks in the North and at seaside resorts.

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At the Palace Airdome, G street between Third and Four and a Half streets southwest, Messengale & Crosby are catching the crowds with their rich humor and fancy dancing. Managers Beverly and Adams are being handicapped considerably by an effort on the part of a few narrow-minded individuals in the neighborhood, who insist that there be no playing of brass instruments, that the piano be closed at 10 o'clock and that all noise be avoided. G is the business street at this point, and the show is entitled to the same privileges accorded the uptown houses located in blocks partly occupied as residences and partly by business places. If a horn can be tooted as late as 11 o'clock at theaters on U, L, T, M and 20th streets northwest, why cannot the same thing be done in the southwest? This is a nut which Beverly and Adams should invite the police authorities to crack.

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Ross and Roy are clever performers and will go well anywhere.

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Howard and Day is another classy act offered at Dudley's U Street house last week. Mr. Howard is a wonderful singer, and his "Rosary" to cornet accompaniment, "pp," is great. Miss Day is mistress of the cornet, and her triple-tongue diversions bring down the house nightly.

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Douglas Gentry at the Chelsea is making all of the managerial magnates sit up and take notice.

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Manager Daly is building a $75,000 theater in Baltimore.

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Johnny Miller, the premier drummer, is back at the Howard, after a prosperous season at the Hippodrome in Richmond, Va. He is permanently domiciled at "Aunt Jane's." Mr. Miller has one of the most elaborate and complete lines of theatrical pictures seen in this country.

THE MEXICAN KID HAS RETURNED.

Had Successful Tour in Central and South America.

The Mexican Kid has returned to the United States after a successful tour of Central and South America and is now visiting his friend, Mrs. Trixie Butler, at Birmingham, Ala.

CHICAGO, ILL.

Johnson-House Nuptials.

Special to The Freeman.

Mr. James Johnson, of Chicago, and Miss Alice House of this city were united in marriage at the groom's home in Chicago July 4th. Mr. Johnson is a prosperous young business man, being manager of Branch No. of Battles Cleaning Works. The bride is a popular and accomplished young lady of this city and will be greatly missed by a host of admiring friends.

DALLAS, TEXAS.

By Col. J. G. Griffin, 2922 Cochran St. Phone Haskell 6956—Branches Where the Freeman Can Be Had at All Times: Hooper's & Williamson's Drug Stores, Black's Grocery and on the Streets Every Saturday—The Latest News of the City and Country Each Week Concerning Our People—Hot Weather and the Dopey Dope—Churches, Lodges and Society.

A large number of men are knocking at the doors of Pythians in this city for admittance. In the grand and noble order, the U. B. of F. and S. M. T., orders are gaining members all over the state. There is some talk going the rounds that the Daughters of Tabor is a body of people that shows more loyalty towards its members than all the other orders in the state. It's up to the members who compose all of these lodges to become more and more loyal and visit their sick and needy members, as duty demands a better consideration towards each member than hundreds are receiving at the hands of a few leaders, who never visit their sick or the little members of their lodges (as is commonly known and called). Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Jackson, one of the June bridal couples, are located at 1226 Betterton Circle, Station A.____Mr. and Mrs. Charles Christopher, 2800 Hallville avenue, entertained a party of their friends on last Friday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson of Los Angeles, Cal., who spent several weeks here visiting relatives and Texas friends.____Mrs. L. McLain is spending the summer in St. Louis, Mo.____Mr. Birch and Captain Smith have recently opened a public hall on Elm street.____Miss Christine Wheeler left for El Reno to join her father, Mr. Will Wheeler, last Monday, and they will journey to California, where they will spend several months.____Persons living in glass houses should not throw stones. This is very applicable to several surprises that have recently taken the life out of the public and society these last few days.____The loyalty of the officers and members of Oriental Commandery No. 15 was greatly and nobly displayed on last Monday night, when they all assembled and marched to the residence of their comrade, Fred Price, on State street, and carried with them many good things to eat, showing to him and his family that they were in sympathy and share his sorrow by the death of his mother and the illness of his wife and sister-in-law, who are now confined in bed. The past few weeks kind and cheering words were spoken, and all departed, and it is the fond hope that all will be up soon and well.____Mrs. Albert Briggs and baby are visiting her people in South Texas.____Spend a penny on your friends when they visit you by having their visit put in The Freeman.____Mrs. D. A. Verscher is visiting relatives in Natchitauch, La.____Mr. John Warfield and Miss Ethel Mason, sister of Capt. Isaac Mason, were married last Thursday morning at 1022 North Allen street in the presence of a few of their intimate friends. Rev. S. E. J. Watson, pastor of Macedonia Baptist Church, officiated. They are being congratulated by everyone who knows them. Mrs. Warfield is the genial cashier at the Bryan Fount, corner Central and Bryan streets, owned by Jones and Bowen.____Willis & Batts is a new firm asking to serve you in their line of furniture and upholstering repairs.____Boll & Central, a new millinery store, is in the same building. Buy there and have your photo made upstairs, and have the Fraler firm to price you their leaders on hair preparations, which are called the best. In the same building the improvements at the Williamson Drug Store are making mere room and neatness for their growing trade.____Mrs. M. P. Morgan and children left for Waco, and from there Mrs. Morgan will visit in Kansas City, Mo., for a while.____Mrs. Agnes Scott is visiting in Clarksville.____M. E. C. Sanders visited his wife in Mineral Wells last Sunday and returned, reporting his wife much improved.____Plunging Billie Sanders is now rusticating in the jungles of Louisiana, hunting a fair damsel, for a wife, as his stock has run down here among the fair sex, who know Billie too well. The Freeman wishes you well, but says cut out the spraying and go ahead.____Mr. Nathan Smith asks a share of your shining trade at his places, corner Bryan and Central, corner Hawkins and Central and at Live Oak and Central; the places where the polishers shine to please at all times. Shine once and become a customer always.____Grandmother Payne is here with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Johnson on Juliette street.____Those who are improving this week are: Miss M. E. Gardon, Barry Lucas, Giles Russell, W. H. Patterson, Miss Marguerite Bolden, Mrs. Sarah Terrell of Fort Worth, who is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. L. Johnson, North Allen street; Hon. W. E. King, Mrs. William Hensley and Mr. J. W. Williams.____All the churches were largely attended last Sunday. Now is the time to take the Mayes Remedies; keep a bottle in your home.____It's time to stop lying and try to be somebody for honesty and truth. If you wish to lead and be looked up to as a leader in Dallas let the fighting cease and let the children have the benefit of the best of teachers—teachers who are not just interested in their salary and pay day, but teachers who will double their interest in the pupils under them and not take up all their time in campaigning for this or that position in the city schools. The citizens and taxpayers should see that it is all cut out, and now is a good time to start it, so next term will not start in with a big row.

NEWS OF MURPHYSBORO, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss Ruth Stoner and Miss Minty Beeler have returned home, after spending a few days in Sparta, as delegates for the Baptist church. ____Mrs. Emma Wilson, of Bridge street, is very ill, but is improving slowly. ____Mrs. Wilson's health has been very poor for the past two or three weeks. ____Mrs. Lizzie Terree, St. Louis, who has been very sick at her aunt's, Mrs. Lucy Isom, of North M. Boro, is improving. ____Mr. Edgar Jones, of North M. Boro is on the sick list, with little improvement. ____ Mr. Richard McKinnie made a business trip to St. Louis last week. ____Mr. Ed Bates, who has been sick for the past few days, is able to be up and about. ____ The Colored A. M. E. church will be ready for services within thirty days. ____ Mr. Chester Ware made a business trip to Sparta Monday. ____ Mr. Sherman Clarke will leave for St. Louis in the near future for a few days' visit. ____ Mrs. Mary Hall left Wednesday for a few days' visit with relatives and friends in St. Louis. ____ Mr. Edgar Jones, of North M. Boro has been on the sick list, but is improving. ____ Miss Bessie Logan went to Paducah Saturday to spend a few days with friends. ____ The A. M. E. church gave a basket supper last Tuesday night. There was a good crowd present and everybody enjoyed themselves. ____ Miss Jessie Bates is on the sick list this week, at her home, No. 2 Bridge street. ____ Mrs. Josephine Green was over from Carbondale, the guest of Mrs. James Bates, last week. ____ Mrs. Henrietta Owens went berry picking last week and picked one pint and saw a bull frog and ran off and left her berries. ____ Mr. Thomas Stoner came down from Pinkstaff last week. He was the guest of his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stoner. ____ Mr. Ed Bates is still on the sick list, with little improvement. ____ Mr. Phillip White is on the sick list. ____ Mrs. Sallie Crocket made a trip to DuQuoin for a few days. ____ Mrs. Mary Loe is visiting her sick sister, Mrs. Emma Wilson. Mrs. Wilson has been enjoying a speedy recovery since her sister's return. ____ Miss Suedellia Armstrong had a very serious accident last week. She ran a nail through her foot, but the wound is a little better. We hope she will still continue improving.

THE FREEMAN FOR SALE.

When in Lynchburg, Va., get your Freeman at R. White's Shaving Parlor, 1005 Fifth street.

WANTED—Miss Myrtle Davis, send your address to M. A. Jacobs, Bay State Hotel, Atlantic City, N. J. Very important business for season. July 4

WANTED—To know the address or whereabouts of Emmett Burgess. Was with Allen's Minstrels when last heard from. Address A. M. Redmond, 115 N. Farish street, Jackson, Miss.

ROUTES.

Prof. P. G. Lowery's Company, with Hagenbeck-Wallace Show—Sioux City, Ia., July 6; Council Bluffs, 7; Omaha, Neb. 8; Lincoln, 9; Nebraska City, 10; Clarinda, Ia., 11.

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Prof Roy Pope's Band, with Ringling Brothers' Shows—Madison, Wis., July 6; Fond du Lac, 7; Sheboygan, 8; Manitowoc, 9; Appleton, 10; Green Bay, 11.

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Prof. James Harris' Company, with Gollmar Brothers' Shows—Stanley, N. D., July ; Crosby, 7; Mohall, 8; Minot, 9; Ruby, 10; Bottineau, 11.

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Prof. Wolfscales' Band, with Barnum & Bailey Shows—Williamsport, Pa., July 6; Dubois, 7; Warren, 8; Jamestown, N. Y., 9; Erie, Pa., 10; Youngstown, O. 11.

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Huntington's Mighty Minstrels—Paragould, Ark., July 10; Jonesboro, 11.

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Eiler's New Orleans Minstrels—Fort Francis, Ont., Canada, July 6; Emo, 7; Beaudette, Minn., 8.

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Charles Beechum & Company, with Terry's U. T. C. Company—New Hartford, Ia., July 6; Parkersburg, 7; Ackley, 8; Williams, 9; Manson, 11.

LETTER LIST.

Gentlemen's List.

Adams, J. E.
Alexander, Ed
Barry, Chas. A.
Barbour & Drayton.
Blake, Tuba Player.
Carson W. Kirke.
Dixie Trio
Eldridge, W. L.
[illegible]nds, Robt. L.
Gardiner, W. S.
Howard & Mason.
Harper, Hamp.
Homegay, Clyde
Hightower, Charlie
Harrison, Horace.
Ivey, Clarence.
Johnson, J. R.
James, Joe.
Johnson, Allie
Johnson, A.
Lee, Johanie
Lockhart, Happy
Lorens, Lawrence.
McPheeters, James.
McDaniel, O. H.
Moore, Billie.
Mayfield, John.
McDaniel, J. L.
McWarthur, Dan.
Nevill the Great
Nickleby, J. A.
Mathews, Alvin
Nichols, Frank.
Owsley, Tom.
Peters & VanClay.
Polson, Dillon.
Palmer, L. M.
Payton, Clifton.
Rainey, W. M.
Reese Bros.
Reeves, F. J.
Smith & Mills.
Spikes, J. C.
Straughter, Ed.
Simmons, R. J.
Smith, D. D.
Strain, Doc
Simpson, J. E.
Thomas, W. M.
Toliver, Alex.
Thomas, Wm.
Vennie, John
West, Geo.
Williams, Willie.
Wooten, H. S.
Williams, Geo. H.
Walker, M. W.
Woods, Edward.
Wilson, Richard.
Walker, Lonnie.
Young, J. W.
Young, Walter.
Weaver, J. J.

Ladies' List.

Butler, Trixie
Criswell, Ora.
Carter, Edna.
Cross Beatrice
Cruze, Alethia
Crosby, Marjie.
Dade, Sadie.
Davis, Myrtle L.
Fox, Rose.
Hulett, Lena
Jones, Maude.
Johnson, Mrs. J. M.
Johnson, Cora.
King, Carrie
Lee, Pearl.
McDaniel, Mance.
Moore, Ella.
Monreaux, Lena.
Neilson, Lucile
Padmore, Thorold.
Payne, Mamie.
Patterson, Kathrine.
Styles Doshie.
Trueheart, Lena.
Tolliver, Maybelle.
Whitley, Ethel.
Wesley, Nettie.
Walker, Cora.
Wiggins, Lena.
Whistby, Mrs. E.
White, Mrs. E. L.
Watson, Pearl

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GOSSIP OF THE STAGE
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STAGE NOTES.

Watts Bros. now en route with F. S. Wolcott's Rabbit Foot Co. Some act.

Carrie Flax, the dainty little soubrette, is now scoring nightly with A Rabbit Foot Co.

Leroy Knox, that eccentric comedian, late of the Silas Green Co., is now enroute with A. Rabbit Foot Co.

Jordan & Jordan, the Idaho Trio, is in their fifth week with the Harris Anderson Stock Co. This week, Mt. Pleasant, Tenn.

T. Spencer Finley is in "stock" at the Criterion theater, Kansas City, Mo., for an indefinite stay. He is stage director and principal comedian.

Marvelous La-Vola, slack wire prince, sends regards to all in and out of profession. Would like to hear from David D. Smith and all old friends, care Freeman.

Leon, the Magician, is playing the state of Virginia with his own show. Prof. C. W. H. Jordan is also with him. Would like to hear from all friends. Address Leon R. Long, Gen. Del., Roanoke, Va.

The members of the Beau Arts Symphony Quintette are as follows: William Riley, 'cello; Palmer Jones, Piano; Jessie Hope Hardaline; Louis Mitchell, drums. The quintette is in London, England.

The Davis Bros., James and Bob, are rapidly climbing the ladder of baseball fame. They are both easily picked as the best in the Hagenbeck-Wallace baseball team. We expect much of you, Bobbie and Jim.

The team of Hamilton and Davis have joined hands again and are meeting with much success in Michigan the week of the 13th at the Theatorium; Lansing 21st, Vaudette; Detroit, 28th; Mt. Clemens; the Bijou time to follow. Regards to all friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens have sold their apartments in New York to R. G. Lewis, of Jerome & Lewis. Mr. Stevens is booked solid until February, when he and Mrs. Stevens will visit the Panama exposition. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens send greeting to their friends both in and out of the profession.

E. Alfred Drew, the juggling jester and slack wire artist, is keeping the audience spellbound with his juggling and slack wire act. These two high class novelty acts are a special feature with the J. C. O'Brien's Famous Georgia Minstrels, now in the State of Kentucky. Best regards to Watts Bros. and Sandy Burns.

George Bailey, the noted trombone soloist, spent a day with the Wallace shows at Elgin, Ill., the guest of P. G. Lowery, and enjoyed his visit immensely around the city of white. P. G. said Bailey looked away out in Kansas and found him on a farm. Bailey said he is looking with the same eyes he found him on the farm and can see him on the top round of the ladder of fame.

R. B. Shelton and wife, of New York City, formerly of Indianapolis, will visit Indianapolis during the month of August, enroute west to California. While his partner, Fiddler and wife will visit in and around New York, incidentally taking in some of the summer resorts before joining his partner, Shelton. They open their theatrical engagements August 23d for an extended tour of the middle and extreme west.

An organization of prominent colored performers has been formed to play in the best colored houses in the principal cities, namely: S. H. Dudley, Houseley & Nicholas, Harrison, Stewart & Co., the Kemps, Cook & Stevens, Tom Brown, the Musical Spellers, King & Gee; Tom Fletcher and several others. They will have their own band and orchestra, also a baseball team. The company will number about thirty people, with a novel street parade. Leroy Wilkins, proprietor; Bob Slater, general manager.

THOMAS GATES HAS A NARROW ESCAPE.

Thomas Gates, of Indianapolis, Ind., who is traveling with Mr. and Mrs. Frederick V. Bowers on the Keith circuit, strengthening the act as a dancer, had a narrow escape last week enroute to Birmingham, Ala. The engine ditched, killing the enginer and fireman, the tender staying on the track saved the train. Tommy was cooly received in the South and says "No more back down home for mine," but despite that fact he is making good, and has an engagement with the same people next season. He wants everybody to write him as per route: Atlantic City, N. J., week June 29th; Brighton Beach, N. Y., week of July 6th; Coney Island, N. Y., week of July 13th and close at Hamerstein's in New York City week of July 20th.

F. S. WOLCOTT'S RABBIT'S FOOT COMPANY.

(By Freddie Pratt.)

We are now touring the state of West Virginia and doing nicely. The big show with the gold band seems to be growing more popular, judging from the crowds that welcome us, and the management wears a smile all the time. Our band of fifteen pieces still pleasing the public with their standard music and under the leadership of Ralph Redmond; they are all putting forth their strenuous efforts. The show has been strengthened more by the addition of Mr. Leroy Knox, comedian, and the Watts Bros. Comedy Acrobats. Sparrow & Everly in their dancing sketch, are scoring nightly and the entire bunch sends regards to all. Our new band uniforms have arrived and the boys are jolly as usual. Rich Brown says hello to all friends. We all read The Freeman. "Gabe, too."

NOTES FROM YOUNG BROS. BLACK TROUBADOURS.

(By Seymour James.)

The Young Bros. Black Troubadours are having great success in Missouri. We had six new people to join us at St. Genevieve, Mo., one of the members was Prof. E. N. Calloway, and he has charge of the band and the stage, and believe me we have some show now, and also the band growing fine. Look out, boys, for the Black Troubadours. Prof. Calloway would like to hear from an alto player that doubles stage. He sends regards to all in and out the profession. Mr. Reed, a very clever cornetist, is with us now. The only and original Go, Go, is screaming nightly. Mrs. Ethel Fields, that dashing brown skin Missouri girl, is holding down the center. Robinson and Robinson is also cleaning with their original stuff. Ham Douglas and Seymour James, two feature comedians, are still screaming. Mrs. Sallie Jones is still with us. James & Adams (Seymour & Mary) are winning favors all over the country with their singing, talking and dancing.

NOTES FROM J. M. BUSBY'S MINSTRELS.

(By Mrs. A. Williams.)

We are now playing our last stand in Nebraska, then into Colorado. We have showed to packed houses during our stay in Nebraska, and we were entertained to the highest by the white patrons. While passing through Grand Island we had the pleasure of meeting the dainty little soubrette and the dancing demon, Thomas & Ward. Our little cornet soloist, T. D. Triplett, has purchased a new York cornet. Our show has ben strengthened by Mr. Thomas Edwards, the well known trombonist. We had the pleasure of meeting the well known performers, Wells & Johnson, while showing in North Platte. We, as the bunch, wish them all much success. And we would be glad to hear from them at any time. Prof. Timmons sends regards to all in and out of the profession. Willie Venerable says hello Frankie Lathan. Florence says she will write soon. Mrs. Alonzo Williams sends regards to Mrs. Lena Hulett and would like to hear from her.

THE NEW CROWN GARDEN THEATER, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

The Great Eastern Musical Stock Co., H. Drake, Manager and Producer.

We are in our second week here and are doing a nice business. Sunday night was a turnaway. The S. R. O. sign was up. Monday night we had a large crowd, among which were S. H. Dudley, who has done all in his power to get my company to the front, and Mr. Elwood C. Knox. Dudley says if we please the public, why we should worry. The act is original, classy, clean comedy. This week we are playing "The Love for Little Booker T." Every mother in town should bring her child to see it.

H. Drake says hello to Harry (Big Boy) Anderson and Herman Brown. Would like to hear from you.

NOTES FROM WOLFSCALE'S BAND WITH BARNUM & BAILEY CIRCUS.

We are now in good old New England and business is great. Wednesday in Lawrence, Mass., was the hottest day the greatest show on earth folks have experienced this season. The baseball game between the Annex Giants and the Flat Iron team that was to be played at Lynn, Mass., Sunday, was postponed and most every one on the show spent the day at Revere Beach. Several of our boys had the pleasure of hearing the Boston Symphony orchestra, while showing Boston. Prof. Wolfscale sends best regards to all his friends in and out of the profession. Mr. Jas. McDonald sends best regards to Mr. Jas. Mitchel, of the 101 Ranch show and Prof. A. A. Wright, band master of Sparks' circus. We will soon be starting our western trip as this is the season we go to the coast. "I'm Crying Just for You" song as a double number, by Earl Terry and Ben Wolfscale continues to get the hands. M. Morgan is singing "I Love the Ladies" with much success. Mr. Mart Russell is featuring "While They Were Dancing Around" with great success, besides being a musician and performer, Mr. Russell is a good ball player, and is one of the stars of the Annex Giants. He sends his best regards to Prof. Jas. Harris, Hoppie and Edwin Jackson of the Gollmar Bros. circus, and hello to Perry Gant. Big Boy Anderson and Will Bright with Pop Adams' Co. Mr. Joe Sudler is a decided hit as Ephriham. Sudler is a hard worker and furnishes plenty of fun for the plantation. Sonny Gray, as Rastus, is also a feature of the plant show. He is singing "Down in Chattanooga." Mr. Frosty Moore, stage manager, has the most up to date plantation show on the road, singing all the latest songs of the day. Mr. Joe (Circus) Webb, the sensational trap drummer, is still with the big trick, and sends best regards to his friends. Oscar Lowe, clairetist, is still on the sick list with the mumps. Chas. A. Holloway sends regards to Eugene Mitchell and J. S. Walker of the New Globe theater, Jacksonville, Fla. Wolfscales, Bud Campbell and all members send best regards to Prof. Jas. Harris, of Gollman Bros. circus. Ed Farrell sends best regards to Bonnie B. Thomas and C. B. Drew, and would like to know your address. W. B. White sends best regards to Dora Patterson and other friends. Mail will reach him in care Barnum & Bailey circus.

GIBSON'S NEW STANDARD THEATER, PHILADELPHIA.

A diviresified program, every number being interesting, kept the large audiences at the New Standard Theater this week well entertained. S. Tutt Whitney and company offered a sketch depicting a great deal of amusement in the "Mayor of Newtown." Babe Brown, as the book agent, caught on quick and had the house with her as usual; prolonged applause greeted the turn of the three Nashville Students, their rendition of songs were captivating and dancing was good. Miss Olive Hatch featured in the trio. She has original ideas, and with a sensuous manner, kept her eyes centered in the far away that quickly caught the audience, and was repeatedly called back. Ridgle's Dogs and Monkeys went through a routine of tricks that was enjoyed. The Bland Sisters entertained and were very clever in singing and dancing. Despite the hot weather this house is always cool.

WHAT'S WHAT ON THE S. H. DUDLEY CIRCUIT.

Washington, D. C.—S. H. Dudley Theater, Lew W. Henry, Mgr. Brown & Thurman, Bessie Oliver, Christian & Hackless. Howard Theater, Andrew J. Thomas, Mgr. Zeda & Zelda, King & Gee, Robinson & White. Chelsea Theater, D. Gentry, Mgr. Massengale & Crosby. Palace Theater, Beverly & Adams, Mgrs. Glenn & Brogsdale. Fairyland Theater, John Hall, Mgr. Martin & Motley.

Richmond, Va.—Hippodrome Theater, W. J. Coulter, Mgr. Sellmon & Jackson, Queen Dora, Howard & Day.

Norfolk, Va.—Globe Theater, Leslie Louis, Mgr. Toliver & Chapelle, Ray Bailey, Alonzo Moore.

Roanoke, Va.—Boston Theater, C. L. Andrews, Mgr. John Pamplin.

Lynchburg, Va.—Ford's Theater, R. F. Johnson, Mgr. Original Rags. Russell & Russell.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—Lincoln Theater, Marion Brooks, Mgr. Martin & Winfred, Stock Co.

Detroit, Mich.—Vaudette Theater, E. B. Dudley, Mgr. Johnny Woods, Thornton Sisters, J. B. Davidson.

St. Louis, Mo.—People's Airdome, F. W. Thomas, Mgr. John W. Cooper, Blanche Young.

Louisville, Ky.—Ruby Theater, Mrs. S. H. Dudley, Mgr. The Arrants, Scott & Simmons, Bessie Edgington.

S. H. Dudley is making a flying trip West on important business. Will be in Indianapolis, Monday, June 29th, where he will discuss in person with the representative of The Freeman, as to his mission. Which will be published in a later issue. Mr. Dudley intends playing his own theater in Louisville, week of July 6th, assisted by his life long Pa, Pat.

ANOTHER COMPANY OF CULLIGAN'S NASHVILLE STUDENTS.

(By H. Peter Ross.)

On June 16th, Co. No. 3 of Culligan's Nashville Students played their opening date at Auburn, Wash., to a fair business and a pleased audience. The roster is as follows: Mr. June Hall, Mgr. and part owner; Jas. Fredricks, solo cornet, band leader and ballad singer; Chas. Slaughter, cornet, comedian; Ed Carr, solo trombone, comedian; Geo. Morgan, baritone, piano and saxophone; Jess Stokes, snare drum, left end; Geenral Stokes, bass drum, right end.

The Stokes Bros. (twins) are two very clever young men and do good singing, dancingand team work. Herbert Jackson, alto and ballad singer; H. Peter Ross, tuba, interlocutor, violin and stage director.

The boys are all youngsters and after three days rehearsing of stage and band were able to put on a show and play an acceptable band concert, which went over big. When you take into consideration the fact that the majority of the boys had not used their instruments for many moons, it makes it sound like a fairy tale, doesn't it? But it's not, for it's just what the boys did.

The twins are keeping the ends hot with sparks of laughter. In fact there's not a dead one in the bunch. Therefore, we doubt very much if another aggregation of this class could be secured in the whole great west as colored performers of any merit are very scarce in this part of the country. The members of the company with the exception of the writer, are all under 21 years of age. We are going east up the Columbia river, the most scenic and beautiful waterway of North Ameria. Then through California and Nevada, and you will certainly hear all about us in the future as sunshine and laughter reigns over us. Edward Carr sends his regards to George Taylor (Sunny Dixie Co.) and John Butler (Barnum & Bailey).

NOTES FROM THE SILAS GREEN COMPANY.

We are in the state of West Virginia doing a turn away business. Our show is bigger, better and stronger than ever. We have a fifteen piece band that is setting the coal fields wild, featuring the famous "Florida Blues," by Wm. (King) Phillips, that well known clarinet player. Prof. Williams is well pleased with both the show and the band. He always wears a smile of appreciation at all times. Mr. Fred Kewley still has the band and orchestra. He sure has made a grand success with both. We are playing a few two night stands, playing "Silas Green from New Orleans," the first night and "The Funny Side of Life" the second. Mr. Chas (Happy) Lewis is doing the comedy of Silas Green and Jim Jackson in "The Funny Side of Life," with great success. He keeps the house in an uproar from start to finish. Mrs. Rebecca Redman is sure making a hit singing "He Had to Get Out and Get Under" and "Somebody is Coming to My House." She is forced to take two and three encores nightly. Mrs. Lizzie Kewley is still holding her own singing "At That Booly Wooly Wild West Show." Mr. Frank Smedley, the little man with the big voice, is singing "Any Old Port in a Storm," making them sit and wonder how he sings so low. Next comes Mr. Ford Wiggins, and believe me he is some dancer, doing a six to eight minute dancing act that is out there. The "Great Adams" is setting them wild with his bicycle and unicycle riding. When he gets through riding a bicycle there is nothing else for any one to do with one. Last but not least come the famous Gaines Gros., Charles and Albert, comedy acrobats, who are still with the show and building a reputation as they go. Miss Flo Russell is knocking them singing "International Rag," also Mrs. Mittie Lewis is putting over "Take Me to That Tango Tea," pleasing to everybody. Miss Susie Cooksey is singing "Curse of an Aching Heart." All send regards to the profession.

NOTES FROM W. A. EILER'S N. O. MINSTRELS.

Still in the state of Minnesota. Our manager, Mr. Charlie Bowen, is all smiles and deserves great credit for piloting this gorgeous aggregation to a financial success. There are plenty of good wholesome fun and witticisms furnished by our five premier comedians, John Dennis, Buddie Helems, Eddie Lemons, James Davis and William Johnson. The ladies of our company are as follows: Carrie Williams, Hattie Payton, Rae Wallburg and Marie Bostwick. William Bostwick, conversationalist. Somebody is coming to my House. Eddie Lemons, "Bobbing Up and Down;" Carrie Williams, "When the War Breaks Out in Mexo;" John Dennis, "Virginia Love;" Hattie WilliamPayton; "I Am Going Back to Carolina," William Johnson; "You Made Me Love You," Rae Wallburg; "I Want to Go Back to Dixie Land," Buddie Helem; "Minstrel Show Parade," Marie Bostwick; grand finale, "Duke's Mixture." Upton Williams, contortionist, making more than good. Happy and Rose Wallburg are artists of rare ability. The Bostwicks, Wm. and Marie, are a feature and keep things lively. John Dennis and Hattie Payton, full of fun, wit and humor. "Aunt Pacil's Tea Party," by entire company sends the audience home roaring with laughter. Best ever. F. B. Wood has collection of musicians in noonday parade and concert best ever. They are the talk of the many towns we visit. Mr. Frank Miller has the leadership of the orchestra and their music is up to the standard. Buddie Helem has just received $35 base drum of which he is very proud. Paris Lankford, formerly of the Criterion theater, is making a great hit with his new $100 set of tympanys. We send regards to the profession.

EASTERN THEATRICAL NOTES.

(By Billy E. Jones.)

Mr. Albert De Conrville, director of the London Hippodrome, who is here in New York seeking material for his next revue, has made arrangements with Lubric Hill, of the "Darktown Follies," for the English rights to the song "At the Ball." As an ensemble number, Mr. De Conrville states it is one of the most insinuating in both melody and accompanying business of the past few seasons. Lubric Hill and the "Darktown Follies" are meeting with success at the Bijou Theater, the new colored house at Broadway and Thirtieth, New York, which is one of the finest in the country.

Prof. William Jones' Orchestra is presenting the following program at Rensler's Casino this week:

Castle Walk	Stern
Love's Melody	Stern
Follow the Crowd	Snyder
On the Shores of Italy	Feist
When You Play in the Game of Love	Feist
In the Heart of the City	Daly
Rose of the Mountain Trail	Remick
The Futurist	Daly
If I Were the Ocean	Richmond
Charme D'Amour	Whitmark
Pepper Pot	Whitmark

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Karle B. Cooke's Society Orchestra is now playing up and down the coast of Jersey, including Belmar Spring Lake and Asbury Park.

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Billy E. Jones, the popular baritone, is singing with great success "In the Heart of the City," "You Broke My Heart to Pass the Time Away," "I'm the Guy Who Paid the Rent for Mrs. Rip Van Winkle," and "Who Paid the Rent for Mrs. Rip Van Winkle" at Ulmer Park, N. Y.

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Lubric Hill and the "Darktown Follies" are still crowding the Bijou Theater at Broadway and Thirtieth street, New York, this being their third week in this one of the largest colored theaters in the country.

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The stock company at Deas Theater, Asbury Park, N. J., is playing to capacity houses. The other theaters in the park are only running pictures.

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Billy E. Jones, Clarence Graham and Harry Ely visited the Columbia Theater, Brooklyn, last Tuesday afternoon to catch some of the professional tryouts.

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Miss Bessie Oliver, send me your address, as I lost the one you sent me. Billy E. Jones, 118 Lawrence street, Brooklyn.

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Billy Walker, of Murphy & Walker, became very ill in New York. He left for Pittsburgh Thursday.

NOTES OF THE SUNNY DIXIE MINSTRELS.

(By J. W. Wright.)

The Sunny Dixie Minstrels are still playing the State of Missouri, playing to packed houses nightly. Everybody is getting along fine and the ghost certainly walks every Sunday without fail. Our manager, Mr. Thompson, wears a smile that won't come off. Mr. William McCoy left the show for Louisville, Ky., where he will visit his relatives. Mr. Buddie Nelson has taken the interlocutor's chair and is pulling off some nice stunts. We are expecting Mr. McCoy back in a few days. Mr. Otto Bradley sends regards to Miss Gertrude Sanders and says write him care The Freeman. Mr. Sam Tatnall says, "Bois Gray, are you asleep? If so, wake up, hunch yourself and write." Mr. Fred Allen is featuring "Balling the Jack" and is cleaning up with it. Mr. Happy Dudley is still with the Dixie and sends regards to all friends. Mrs. Rosa Tatnall, our character woman, has just received a new tango suit, and, talking about a dancer, she certainly is some tangoist. D. George Taylor, trombone and violin player with the Dixie, sends regards to Miss Anna Holt, now in vaudeville. Dock says write care of The Freeman. Hello, Pedro, with Sparks' Circus; have you forgotten me? Dock sends regards to Raymond Latimore of the Yankee Robinson Shows, also to John Butler with the B. & B. Shows. The bunch sends regards to Prof. A. A. Wright and company. Bryant & Wright send regards to the Randolph Musical Trio. Mr. Otto Bradley has opened a cleaning and pressing pantatorium and is doing some nice work. The bunch sends regards to The Freeman office and the profession.

A. B. C.'S DROP ONE TO CUBAN STARS.

One of the largest crowds that ever assembled at Northwestern Park last Sunday saw the Cuban Stars defeat the A. B. C.'s, 8 to 2. The local club scored its two runs in the first inning on two singles and a base on balls. Pedrosa held Bowser's club safe the balance of the game—the A. B. C.'s getting but three hits in the last eight innings.

The Cubans jumped on Simpson in the first and second innings, forcing him to retire in favor of Williams. The fielding of Chacons for the Stars and Hutchinson and Scotland for the A. B. C.'s' featured. Score:

Cubans.	AB	H	O	A	E
Chacon, s	5	2	1	1	0
Moran, 3	4	1	0	2	0
Gonzalez, rf	5	3	1	0	0
Villa, 2	2	1	2	3	0
Tornte, cf	3	0	2	0	0
Pedrosa, p	4	1	0	3	0
Rodriques, c	5	2	6	2	0
Figarla, 1	5	1	12	2	0
Magrenat, lf	4	1	3	1	0
Totals	37	12	27	14	0
A. B. C.'s.	AB	H	O	A	E
Shively, lf	4	2	1	0	0
J. Taylor, 3	3	1	2	0	1
Brown, rf	3	0	2	1	0
B. Taylor, 1	3	0	9	2	0
Hutchinson, s	3	1	1	3	0
Scotland, cf	3	0	4	1	0
Kindle, 2	3	1	2	2	1
Powell, c	2	0	6	1	1
Simpson, p	0	0	0	0	0
Williams, p	2	0	0	1	0
Totals	26	5	27	12	3

Cubans ......2 2 0 0 1 2 1 0 0—8 12 0
A. B. C.'s....2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 5 3

Innings pitched—Simpson, 2 2-3; Williams, 7 1-3; Pedrosa, 9. Hits—Off Simpson, 8; off Williams, 5; off Pedrosa, 5. Bases on balls—Off Simpson, 4; off Williams, 2; off Pedrosa, 7. Wild pitch—Williams, 1; Pedrosa, 1. Passed balls—Powell. Double play—Magrenat to Moran to Figarola. Stolen bases—Hutchinson, Torriente, Pedrosa, Rodriques. Two-base hits—Figarola, Magrenat, Gonzalez. Three-base hit—J. Taylor. Sacrifice hits—B. Taylor, Scotland, Powell, Moran.

CUBAN STARS SLIP ANOTHER ONE OVER ON THE A. B. C.'S.

The Cuban Stars defeated the A. B. C.'s again last Monday, 9 to 2, at the Northwestern Park. Pedrosa held Bowser's club safe throughout the game. Both clubs fielded fast, the feature of the game being a running catch by Scotland. Score:

Cubans.	AB	H	O	A	E
Chacon, ss	4	0	3	2	0
Moran, 3b	5	2	0	1	0
Gonzalez, rf	3	1	3	0	0
Villa, 2b	4	1	2	3	0
Trient, cf	4	3	1	0	0
Pedrosa, p	5	0	0	5	0
Roderiquez, c	5	0	5	1	0
Figaria, 1b	4	2	13	3	0
Mgrnat, lf	5	3	0	0	0
Totals	39	12	27	15	0
A. B. C.'s.	AB	H	O	A	E
Shively, lf	3	1	3	0	1
J. Taylor, 3b	4	1	0	5	0
Brown, rf	3	0	1	0	0
B. Taylor, 1b	4	1	15	4	0
Hutchinson, ss	4	1	3	4	1
Scotland, cf	3	1	1	0	0
Kindle, 2b	4	1	2	1	0
Powell, c	4	0	2	4	0
S. Taylor, p	2	1	0	2	0
Totals	31	7	27	20	2

Cubans .....1 0 0 1 2 1 0 1 3—9 12 0
A. B. C.'s ....0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1—2 7 2

Struck out—By S. Taylor, 1; by Pedrosa, 5. Bases on balls—Off S. Taylor, 5; off Pedrosa, 4. Sacrifice hit—Chacon. Stolen bases—Moran, Gonzalez, Brown. Two-base hits—B. Taylor, Scotland, Hutchinson, S. Taylor, Figarola. Home run—Figarola. Double play—Chacon to Figarola.

A. B. C. CLUB IS WINNER.

Locals Defeat Cuban Stars in Exciting Game in Kokomo.

KOKOMO, Ind.—The Indianapolis A. B. C. team defeated the Cuban All-Stars June 27 in one of the best games that has been played here this season by a score of 3 to 0. The winning runs were made in the sixth inning, when Williams, the former Sprudel star, started things off with a three-bagger to left field, scoring on Shiveley's single. In addition to getting the three-bagger, Williams pitched a splendid game, allowing but three hits. Score:

Cubans ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 3 2
A. B. C.'s...0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 *—3 7 0

WOLGAST BREAKS AN ARM.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 29.—Ad Wolgast broke his arm today, thus halting the Rivers-Wolgast twenty-round lightweight match which was to have taken place here July 4. He will be forced to remain idle two or three months before he can fight again.

The break was in the radius, the larger of the two bones in the forearm. It was received in the last round of a three-round sparring match with Freddie Andrews at Wolgast's training camp. It is expected a substitute will be named to meet Rivers.

CAPITAL CITY LEAGUE DOPE.

Big Monday Event Stormed Out.

(By W. H. S.)

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 15—(Special)—Perhaps the biggest event in baseball circles, among colored people, was stormed out Monday. All colored fandom had set their hearts and minds on and their feet toward Athletic Park. The Capital City League management had most extensively advertised and very carefully prepared to stage an afternoon of genuine pleasure in things base ballic, when, at the appointed hour, "the rain descended and the floods came, and the winds blew," and great was the disappointment.

Monday was to be the one big day, and thousands were expected to fill the grand stand to witness a double header. The Y. M. C. A. and Baptist Hill Swifts opened hostilities promptly at 2:30. The Black Sox and the A. M. E. clubs were to furnish the sport for the last half of the program. Special invitations and inducements had been offered the ladies, and the indications pointed to a record-breaking attendance of the of the daughter of Eve. The games will be staged later.

The Capital City League is the drawing card in this community, and with the passing of the present season there will have been molded such a wholesome sentiment in these parts until it may not be altogether impossible to form an intercity league of six or eight clubs, setting the pace for everything and everybody in Negro athletics.

There are a number of promising youngsters in this league—players who would add strength of some of the professional Negro clubs "up the country." A tryout is only necessary. Nashville has set up some mighty good material, some classy players, who are performing now in the big show, and there will be others.

The following is the standing of the clubs:

	W.	L.	PC.
Athletics	5	1	.833
Black Sox	3	1	.750
Y. M. C. A.	3	2	.600
B. H. Swifts	1	2	.333
Nationals	1	4	.200
A. M. E.	0	3	.000

SCIENTIFIC FARMING.

Tuskagee Institute, Alabama.

A few days ago Governor Emmett O'Neal, of Alabama, addressing one of the agricultural colleges—there are nine of them in Alabama—for young white men, said that if he was prouder of one thing more than another in his administration as governor of the state, it was in the liberality of the legislature in supporting the agricultural schools and the progress the schools had made, not only in teaching and experimentation, but in opening the eyes of young white men of intelligence to the possibilities of the farming industry in Alabama. He went on to say that where once farming was either a luxury or a necessity, now it is a big business, and only prepared men of sound ability would be found in it ten years hence.

The South is really undergoing a revolution in farming, and the farm lands there are becoming the best farm property in the country. Crop rotation, scientific cultivation, and the show given the small husbandries, together with the general diffusion of intelligence as to farming, have all had a striking bearing on the notable improvements in farming. Most of the big experiments in agricultural development are being made in south, and many of the big salaries paid for farm management are being paid out to managers of southern farms. Also, the old plantation idea, that embraced forty miles and a thousand acres, is giving way to the small farm idea, that involves rotation and intensive farming.

With its experiment station, its great agricultural building, its 2,400 acres, 1,000 of which are under cultivation, Tuskegee Institute has developed one of the great agricultural schools of the South. Graduates from this department are in demand in almost every state in the union and very often flattering salaries are held out as an inducement to young men to manage farms, teach agriculture, or head colonies. The post-courses, abreast of the striking agricultural progress of the times, and the regular course, both in the theory and the practice, has received the endorsement of leading agricultural scientists. The Department of Reserach, including a course in Agricultural Chemistry, has made important contributions to the science of agriculture.

LAKE FOREST, ILL.

(By Geo. Jiles.)

Special to The Freeman.

The Progressive Literary Club held their installation Friday evening. It was a grand affair. C. Gray was master of ceremonies.

Rev. J. E. Hudson is doing a great work in his Bible class. Everybody is welcome.

Mr. Cook, reporter for the Milwaukee Defender, was in our city Thursday, 18th, on business for his paper.

Mr. A. Verdin returned home from Iowa, where he has been fishing. He had a very successful catch.

Miss Daisy Ganaway had a painful accident on the 15th.

The First Baptist church is having quite a success in their rallies. Dr. Brown is doing a wonderful work towards beautifying the church.

Miss Helen Tivis and the Misses Baxter gave a lawn fete, assisted by Mrs. P. Williams. It was a grand success. A large number of out-of-town people were present. B. B. Turner was chairman of the committee of arrangements.

Mrs. C. Gray, that popular lady, is leading in the Marriage Lady's contest.

The Freeman is for sale by George Jiles, on Illinois street. Send in your church and society news.

Rev. L. B. Brown preached a wonderful sermon Sunday evening to a large and appreciative audience. His subject was 3-3 of St. John. His theme was from the picture how a person is born of the flesh but you must be born of the spirit to see God.

Mrs. Brown will give a musical contest in the near future. Keep your eyes on the Freeman for the date and place.

KID SNEAD'S CHALLENGE.

June 15, 1914.

Sporting Editor The Freeman:

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JOHNSON STILL CHAMPION!

Defeats Frank Moran in Twenty Round Bout in Paris—Pittsburger Fought Bravely On, but Had no Show—Last Rounds Considered Tame—Different Viewpoints of the Struggle for the Mastery.

MORAN ◊◊◊ JOHNSON ◊◊◊

(By Billy Lewis.)

The world, by this time, is very well acquainted with what happened at Paris in fistic circles, June 27. The fight was extremely important from the standpoint of the fight game, notwithstanding the effort by some to belittle it. This fact, however, the Paris fight lacked that eclat, if I may so call it, or that poetical interest that was shown at Reno. Immediately before the fight, during the fight and immediately after it, it was treated more like a national pageant, or perhaps "tournament" than anything that has happened on the Western hemisphere. The best sport writers traveled from every part of the world of higher civilization. These used their best wit, imagination, judgment in describing what took place on that Fourth of July. Whatever the language used by those writers was not held extravagant. The language was merely in keeping with the high dramatic occasion. The country was keyed up to the highest pitch and the "songsters" tuned accordingly, and sang in that key. It was something psychologically pretty. The setting would not do for another occasion.

It is no wonder that great and beautiful Paris felt to have the distinction of a Reno. But for some reason there was not that first glamour, that first fascination; surely not here, nor in Europe, as I understand it. There, they were without the race question and its entail. Here, we were as two great camps, standing for the principals, who were contending as surely for something as Napoleon and Wellington at Waterloo were contending for something. It was not merely a contention of two fistic gladiators; they were as truly representative as David and Goliath, which two, alone, determined the fate of the nation.

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The reports of the Paris fight in Paris may have been poetical enough. But the reports received on this side and published in our papers were very matter of fact. They were without superfluous expressions and needless rhetoric. They told a plain, unvarnished tale of how it happened, leaving the imagination to work out the pomp and circumstance, if there were any. And one would think that the gathering of 35,000 people was attended with something of the romantic even though it be unsaid. Then those spectators of distinction, and from so many countries tend to point the event a gala day in gay Paree.

One can safely say that the audience that saw the Johnson-Moran fight June 27 at Paris was the greatest in point of distinction that ever sat down before a prize ring. In this respect Reno is dimmed. Sporting men traveled across the world to be present at Reno, and there were some women also. But, ah! that crowd at Paris; its personnel was almost as much a matter of comment as the fight.

Referring to those present, one report had this:

"The great amphitheatre presented a wonderful sight, for although there were some empty seats, the tiers were crowded with representatives of every class. The singular spectacle was presented of several hundred women in handsome gowns applauding the two pugilists as they struggled up and down the ring, feinting and dogging and slugging each other. Among the women were those that bore such great names in French society as Baroness Henry D. Rothchild, the younger Duchess d'Uzes, Countess Mathieu de Noailles, the poet Rohan, Princess Mourouzeiff, and Countess de Proumiers."

Amid that galaxy of great fille, the great of France, "old" Negro Jack Johnson must have felt repaid for the taunts and flings, the proud man contumely he knew in his home land. Unfortunate and yet the most fortunate of men. 'Twas but yesterday none was so low as to do him honor, so to speak. He reverses Shakespeare's situation. And today his name and applause are the same. He fled the ills he knew of and prospered. And these persons: Spencer Eddy, former American minister to Argentina, sat near the ringside. Three feet behind him sat the Duke of Westminster, while not far away were the Earl of Sefton, Louis Barthou, former Premier of France; the Marquis de Lafayette, the Duke d'Uzes, Marquis de Breteuil, Baron James de Rothchild, and Count Clary.

Here and there were dark faces, some of them Negroes from the Senegal, Dahomey, and the West Indies. Two Negro members of the Chamber of Deputies from Guadeloupe, Gratien Candace and Rene Boisneuf, showed intense interest in the proceedings, while other dark faces included Prince Dhuleep Sinds of India and Omar Sultan Pasha of Egypt.

It was an amazingly international crowd. Several hundred Americans were in the best seats. They included Mortimer Schiff of West Virginia, Rochard Croker, Jr., Ogden Mills, Herman B. Duryea, D. A. Reid, and E. H. Thomas, all of New York; E. C. Brown of Chicago, and Frank Hitchcock of St. Louis. Then a group, perhaps, more representative of the sporting fraternity: Louis Mann, Bob Hilliard, Wolliam A. Brady, George Considine, Bob Fuller, Dave Montgomery, Bob Vernon, Frank Tannehil, Harry Polock, Bob Daly, Gus Reeder, M. S. Bentham, Arthur York, George W. Grant, Willie Lewis, Ben Teale, Henry Zieller, Milton Henry, Guy James, Frank O'Neill, Johnny Reif, Harry J. Doughy, Ralph Thomas, Tom Flanagan, George Marion, Herbert Covey, Reginald Vanderbilt, Alfred Vanderbilt, Frank Gould, Jack Morgan, D. G. Reid, Dave Calhoun, and Tod Sloan.

Anna Held and many other stage celebrities were at the ringside, and there was "Mamma" Johnson, Jack's wife, wearing as many diamonds as most of the great ladies, and who through it all did not forget "Daddy." She was heard at times yelling: "Hit him, Daddy." "Come along, Pop," "Now then, Jack, let him have another."

Feminine loveliness pervaded generally. The dainty creatures, some of them did their best day's work when they beat their tiny hands together, applauding incidents that interested them.

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Paris, June 28.—Not discouraged by his defeat on points by Jack Johnson Saturday night, Frank Moran of Pittsburg rested today at his camp at Mariel on the Iise. Johnson also remained at his training quarters, nursing a badly swollen hand. Johnson attributed this injured fist to the fact that he wore for the first time four-ounce gloves instead of gloves weighing five ounces.

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Moran has no right to be discouraged. He did the best thing of his life when he stood before Johnson for those twenty rounds. The opinion on this side is that he is no more than a third-rate boxer. It is plain to read between the lines that Johnson toyed with him the better part of the time. One sport observer has set down six of the rounds as belonging to Moran. One will not get that view by studying the rounds. Johnson apparently held himself in reserve, blocking mostly, and seemingly could have finished Moran if he had cared to do so. If it were otherwise, if Moran really lived up to Johnson during those twenty rounds, and if Johnson was doing his best, then Frank Moran is a good man and will eventually whip Johnson owing to his youth. But it was hardly that way. Johnson cared to keep him from getting whipped. That's all.

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Editorially the New York Times says: "It would have been a great American victory in any event, as both of the contestants are distinguished citizens of the Republic, although the triumphant one long ago said he would never live here again. Let us be cheerful, therefore, in view of the nation's share in the triumph and suppress our regret that Moran did not win. Hope that he would was general on this side of the Atlantic, and as things have turned out it is more than ever a matter for congratulation that the great sporting event was not our affair, but an incident of the gay Paris season, falling on the eve of the Grand Prix, when all the elite were on hand.

"Paris is welcome to all the glory anybody can get out of the encounter except Mr. Johnson, and the poor of Paris are more than welcome to their 10 per cent. of the money taken in. Johnson is still the world's foremost prizefighter, but we trust that his new victory will not impel him to think of coming back this way. Let him go eastward. He might find gladiators worth meeting in Russia or Mongolia."

Cruel, ain't it? Sometimes I think we push the race question too much. I mean we, the Negroes. But what can be done in face of such proud man's contumely? Perhaps it is not wise to reprint all one sees. But why not since the white patrons of those publications who print daring things see them. Just as well make the education general. He is not expected back this way, because he is a Negro with a white wife. Well, old Jack Johnson was in mighty high society June 27, 1914. And what's more, he gave a very excellent account of himself.

Paris, June 27.—Jack Johnson still holds the heavyweight championship of the world. In a hard-fought battle at the Velodrome d'Hiver he tonight defeated Frank Moran of Pittsburg, easily on points in their twenty-round contest. Moran was game and stubborn and stood up to the Negro. He did most of the leading and made many friends.

The black man's superior skill and his effective uppercutting wore down his opponent and won the match, which at times seemed rather amateurish.

Terrific uppercuts on which Johnson had relied in many of his previous battles were again brought into play on his younger adversary, who was unable effectively to block them. They were repeatedly sent to Moran's jaw when he least expected them, and several times with such force that the Pittsburger was sent wabbling, but there was not a single knockdown or anything that looked like a finishing blow. At the close Moran's face was bleeding from cuts on the nose and under the left eye. Johnson showed no marks.

Towards the middle of the contest it appeared as if Moran would not go the twenty rounds, but he showed courage and kept driving. Although he landed a number of times on the Negro, his blows lacked force and were comparatively ineffective. Now and then he tried to land hard on his adversary, and in so doing swung wildly through space, Johnson being several feet away. Moran took his punishment well and during parts of rounds the Negro toyed with him, when he saw that he could do so without danger.

Toward the end Johnson had the Pittsburger absolutely at his mercy. Moran apparently feared that he would be finished and clung to Johnson's body for support, trying at the same time to land, but without success. His manner of fighting and holding in the latter part of the contest was the cause of unfavorable comment, as were the tactics of Johnson on several occasions, which brought a caution from the referee, as well as a storm of jeers from the crowd.

Many of the French spectators, who seemingly did not understand the fine points of boxing, voiced their objection to infighting, but cheered any resounding harmless whacks.

The victory was little to boast of. Moran carried the fight to the champion, who refused to lead. This aggressiveness cost Moran the fight.

The Pittsburg heavyweight was always overanxious, and could not be patient, notwithstanding the advice of his manager, Dan McKetrick. In the fifteenth round he moved around the ring inviting Johnson to lead, but the latter stood in the center and dropped his hands and invited Moran to mix it up. Moran did, and before Johnson could guard, Moran caught him with a left and right before the bell rang.

The bout was spoiled in the last two rounds because Johnson was not trying. The crowd hissed and hooted as they left the arena. Johnson affected weariness, and Moran, weak from his own exertion, was quite satisfied to stay the limit.

Moran showed he could punch in the first round, when he caught Johnson with a right lead. The blow landed on the cheekbone and raised a large lump. Johnson was wary of Moran's right thereafter, and took no chances. He boxed carefully and let Moran set the pace.

Johnson Always Defensive.

Johnson was content to block and catch Moran coming in with a left hook and a right uppercut. Johnson showed flashes of his old-time cleverness by blocking and jabbing with left and right hand uppercuts. All were well timed, but they lacked speed. He let Moran do the bulk of the leading. His younger opponent fell into the trap.

On points, Johnson had twelve of the twenty rounds. Two were clearly Moran's—the sixth and the fifteenth—while the honors were even in the other six. Moran lost a great opportunity in the thirteenth round when he caught Johnson flush on the jaw with a left hook. He stepped away and made Johnson miss a vicious uppercut. Johnson, in approbation of Moran's skill stood in the center of the ring and clapped his gloved hands. Moran could have caught him with a straight right lead, but was too slow.

To all intents the fight was square and on the level. The champion did some rushing in the closing stages hoping to put over a knock-out punch.

There was not a single knockdown during the fight. Nor was there anything that looked like a finishing blow. Johnson indulged in plenty of hard hitting, but Moran absorbed all the punishment and came back after more. The challenger fought under a disadvantage in the tenth round. He was bleeding from cuts on the nose and under the left eye, and at times was blinded by his blood. Johnson slammed Moran's crushed nose repeatedly, but Moran shook his head and bored in again.

Plainly the sympathies of the crowd were with Moran. Every time he landed an uppercut on Johnson's face, or rammed the champion in the infighting, the crowd cheered vigorously. They kept shouting encouragement to the Pennsylvanian continually. Toward the end of the fight, however, when Moran was weakening and hanging on to save himself, the old Roman spirit of a finisn fight asserted itself, and the crowd jeered Moran, and cried to Johnson to "put him out."

The end of the fight was dramatic. Johnson had worn Moran down in the eighteenth and nineteenth rounds with crashing blows to the jaw and stomach. At the start of the last round they shook hands and squared off for the finish. Johnson ripped across several stinging upper-cuts and Moran reeled. It looked as though Johnson would at least score a knockdown. Moran rushed into clinches to save himself, and tried to belabor the champion with body blows. Johnson tried ineffectively to hold Moran off. At one time Moran's head was resting on the champion's chest.

Johnson swung right and left body blows and Moran came back with a few feebly stomach punches. Then the bell rang with both men on their feet. Referee Carpentier immediately pronounced Johnson a winner on points and most of the crowd signified its aproval of the verdict. Others hooted Johnson.

Supporters of the cnampion were downcast over the result. They never expected the fight to go the full twenty rounds. Gloom pervaded the Johnson camp, for it was generally conceded that since Moran, a mediocre fighter, had stayed twenty rounds, the impression would prevail that Johnson had gone back and there would be plenty of challengers for the heavyweight title among fighters of greater strength than the plucky lad from Pittsburg.

The Fight by Rounds.

Paris, June 27.—The account of thee fight by rounds from the ringside at the Veledrome d'Hiver:

ROUND ONE—Moran fought for an opening and landed first to the stomach and head. Johnson succeeded in landing on Moran's jaw. They mixed it hard, Johnson landing on the Pittsburger's stomach.

ROUND TWO—Moran forced the fighting, but Johnson managed to get some hard uppercuts to Moran's jaw. Moran in return landed hard on Johnson's head. Johnson sent a light left hook to Moran's cheek. M. Vienne, the chief manager of the fight, says the rules are those of the International Boxing Federation, which do not allow holding, and are a slight modification of the Queensberry rules.

ROUND THREE—Johnson gave Moran several terrific uppercuts to the jaw, while Moran responded with several jolts to the negro's stomach. Johnson landed a hard jolt on Moran's eye, and followed with hard knocks on the body. Johnson crowded Moran, who stumbled against the ropes as time was called.

ROUND FOUR—Johnson drew first blood with a right to Moran's nose. The Negro smiled confidently as he met Moran's attack. Both led at the same time, each landing on the other's head without harm. Johnson landed on Moran's face as the gong sounded.

ROUND FIVE—Johnson appeared fresher and confident as he met Moran. Moran landed hard on Johnson's jaw and the crowd cheered. Johnson retaliated with several blows to the body. Moran blocked several hard uppercuts and landed lightly on the Negro's solar plexus, which amused the crowd.

ROUND SIX—Johnson continued the terrific uppercutting to Moran's jaw. Moran landed with both right and left to Johnson's face, which brought a cheer from the crowd.

ROUND SEVEN—Moran led and landed several hard ones to the Negro's head, while Johnson got in a hard one to the stomach. Moran lande da straight left to Johnson's chin. Johnson then rushed Moran to the ropes without damage. Johnson opened wider the cut on Moran's nose.

ROUND EIGHT—Johnson followed his old style of fighting on the defensive. He succeeded in putting three uppercuts to the Pittsburgher's jaw. In a clinch Moran pounded Johnson's stomach, landing five or six blows and blocked more uppercuts from the Negro. Johnson landed a hard right to the jaw. Both fighters did fine work.

ROUND NINE—Moran sent a left hook to the body while Johnson landed one on the head and several hard ones to the jaw. Moran received a left on the jaw.

ROUND TEN—The men mixed it immediately at the opening of the round. Johnson was successful in the infighting. As the referee told the men to break away Johnson sent one to Moran's nose. Moran's seconds claimed a foul. The blow cut Moran's nose and mouth. The referee warned Johnson while the crowd hooted the Negro. Hard fighting was resumed. It looked as though Moran was weakening. This was all Johnson's round.

ROUND ELEVEN—Moran landed one on Johnson's head. The Negro then rushed the Pittsburger and received another warning for holding. Moran then sent three hard blows to the body, the Negro retaliating viciously with blows to Moran's jaw.

ROUND TWELVE—Johnson succeeded in landing several uppercuts to the jaw and a straight left to the nose and also over the eye. Moran was breathing hard and it did not seem that he could last long. Moran cleverly dodged a hard swing to the jaw.

ROUND THIRTEEN—Moran led, but could not land effectively while Johnson sent one to Moran's jaw, which again drew a cheer. Johnson stood back smiling and then sent a hard right to Moran's jaw.

ROUND FOURTEEN—Moran tried hard but unsuccessfully for the Negro's jaw. Several of Moran's blows brought smiles from his opponent. Moran ran into a punch on the nose and in making a futile swing at Johnson he ran into the ropes.

ROUND FIFTEEN—Moran avoided the Negro, who stood still laughing. Moran landed hard to the Negro's face while the latter rushed him to the ropes.

ROUND SIXTEEN—Johnson forced the fighting. Moran landed on the stomach and the Negro sent a left to Moran's nose. He followed this with five more in rapid succession to the same place. Moran landed two straight lefts to the chin.

ROUND SEVENTEEN—Johnson sent a hard left to the jaw, while Moran made a wild swing. Moran then sent a left to the Negro's face, which seemed to make little impression on his opponent. Moran sent another left to Johnson's face, which brought a cheer.

ROUND EIGHTEEN—The Negro sent one to the stomach, two to the face, and then a hard left to the body.

ROUND NINETEEN—Moran went after Johnson, infighting and holding at the same time. He did no damage, however. His tactics caused adverse comment, Referee Carpentier frequently separating the men.

ROUND TWENTY—The men shook hands. Each tried for a knockout. Johnson sent several hard rights to Moran's face. He then landed with left to Moran's head. Moran's head rested on the Negro's chest. Moran swung wildly and then Johnson landed frequently and at will. Moran was hanging on and tried ineffectively for the Negro's body. The gong then rang, and Johnson was declared the winner.

Paris, June 27.—Johnson was master of the fight from the start and gave his opponent a terrible beating. Moran was the gamest man Johnson ever met.

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It was Moran's gameness and wonderful stamina that enabled him to last the limit before the terrible blows of the title holder.

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There were approximately 35,000 spectators in the Velodrome d'Hiver when the contestants stepped into the ring. They were wildly cheered.

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The betting was heavy up until the moment the fight started. Before going to the Velodrome Johnson appeared at the American bar near the opera house and offered to back himself without limit. William A. Brady, former manager of Jim Corbett and Jim Jeffries, covered $1,000 of the Negro's money. This made Johnson look worried. The wager was made at even money.

"I don't know how you figure it out, Mr. Brady," said Johnson. "I know you are a pretty wise fighting man, and would just as soon have you betting with me. However, I guess I can use your money as well as anybody's, thanks."

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Johnson's white wife occupied a prominent position, wearing as many diamonds as most of the great ladies. She cried out shrilly from time to time: "Hit him Daddy!" "Come along Pop," "Now then Jack, let him have another."

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Gloved hands joined in the applause that rang through the building as the two gladiators struggled for the supremacy.

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Johnson slept 11 hours last night. After being massaged this morning he ate four soft-boiled eggs stirred up in a bowl of bread, and finished his meal with a dish of iced strawberries. For lunch he had a plain pound cake. He lives usually on a virtually vegetable diet. He said this morning: "I have found cake an excellent substitute for roast meat. To me it is more nourishing and strength-building than meat, and agrees better with my system." His bill of fare for dinner today consisted of roast chicken and fresh vegetables, which he ate at 5, or a little over five hours before entering the ring. He passed the greater part of the day leisurely.

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Moran slept soundly for ten hours in his training quarters. His breakfast was two boiled eggs and rolls, after which he went for a morning walk. He was in high spirits, especially when he found in today's mail a letter from Alderman Joseph Clancy, of Pittsburg, saying, "The black boy is ready to pick."

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There was plenty of hard hitting on the part of Johnson, but not a single knockdown or anything that looked like a finishing blow. Moran's face was bleeding from cuts on the nose and under the left eye. Johnson showed no marks. Toward the end of the fight the crowd jeered a good deal at some of the tactics of Moran, who hung frequently on Johnson to save himself.

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Tom Kennedy, Willie Lewis and George Considine were in Moran's corner. Tom Flannagan and several Negro trainers with James Pratt as timekeeper, were in Johnson's corner.

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The crowd at the arena was in full dress, as Parisians regarded the match in the same way as they would an important night at the opera. A great many women were present. Among the prominent personages of France who were there were Duke Louis d'Uzes, the Premier Duke and Peer of France and former Premier Louis Barthou.

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Johnson has made plans for a tour of Europe in an automobile after the fight. The journey will include visits to London and to Moscow, and he says he will later return to the United States.

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Before the fight Moran stated that whether he won or lost he expected to be battered. He said he intended to return to his training quarters at Meriel on the Oise for a quiet rest after the fight. Should he be the winner he will pay a visit to Rome.

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Spencer Eddy, former American minister to Argentina, sat near the ringside. Three feet behind him sat the Duke of Westminster, while not far away were the Earl of Sefton, Louis Barthu, former Premier of France, the Marquis de Lafayette, the Duke d'Uzes, Marquis de Breteuil, Baron James de Rothschild and Count Clary.

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The check for $30,000 made out in February, when the contract for the fight was signed, and then photographed and then deposited in the vaults of the Credit Lyonnais to be handed to Mrs. Johnson at noon today, did not figure in today's transactions of the colored fighter as far as could be ascertained. When questioned about the check, Johnson said: "All I will say is that I am to receive $30,000 win, lose or draw." This sum is in addition to the $5,000 paid to Johnson for his training expenses at the time articles were signed.

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Dan McKettrick, manager of Moran, and Theo Vienne, the French promoter of the match, evaded all inquiries as to what Moran's percentage was to be in the case he won, but it was generally understood that Moran had received a guarantee of $5,000 win, draw or lose.

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The above notes were cabled to the Cincinnati Enquirer.

WHAT'S DOING IN SPORTING CIRCLES

Milburn Saylor, the Indianapolis lightweight, who has created quite a furore in Australian ring circles with his "knock 'em out" tactics, has decided to remain in Australia until fall. Word reached this city last night that Manager Ray Bronson has arranged several profitable looking bouts for Saylor and the inference is that boxing is more lucrative across the waters than in America. Bronson and Saylor have been in Australia since late last fall and their invasion has been very successful.

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Wagner Bros. Bon Bon Kids champion colored amateur base ball team of last year, won 18 games out of 21 games. Like to hear from all managers who have got a team that plays in a park. Write to Will Wagner, 100 E. Green St., Louisville, Ky.

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Jimmy Blackburn won the final bout in the 130 pound class at the Gayety theater, Tuesday night, by stopping Mike Devine in the second round. He received a one carat diamond ring, the prize offered, amid the plaudits of the house.

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Gunboat Smith and Georges Carpentier will meet at the Olympia in London, July 16. Both men have posted $5,000 forfeit money. They are now training for the international "hope."

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Johnson has agreed to fight Sam Langford in October. For this battle he will receive $30,000, win, lose or draw, and in addition will be given 50 per cent. of moving picture receipts.

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Velodrome d'Hiver, Paris.—Johnson narrowly escaped arrest for speeding as he was coming from Asnieres to the Velodrome in an automobile. The champion was detained by the police, but finally was allowed to proceed after being given a warning.

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"Kiss me, I will win," said Moran. Mrs. Tappe, richly gowned, planted a kiss on his lips. Referee Carpentier, a witness, was not influenced by this exhibition of sentiment.

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Jack Gleason, who promoted the Johnson-Jeffries fight at Reno, four years ago, said that the fight resulted just as he expected. "Johnson is a cool, heady boxer and was more than qualified to offset the attack of a boxer of Moran's caliber. I knew he would go along carefully and easily without allowing himself too much exertion in view of the fact that his physical condition might not be as strong now as it was three years ago. Johnson knew this match would be an easy one for him when he made it."

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Hugh McIntosh, the Australian promoter who staged the Johnson-Burns fight in Australia when Johnson won his title, was not surprised at the outcome. "I felt sure that Moran's youth and stamina would enable him to give the champion a battle. It so happened that he was able to stay the limit. Even if Johnson has 'gone back' physically, he showed that he still retains his wonderful cleverness as a defensive boxer. His skill in defensive boxing is far greater than that of any of the heavyweights we have today."

GRAND AVENUE ROADWAY ATHLETIC CLUB, KANSAS CITY, MO.

(By Elmer Bean.)

Jackie Moore, my boy, who will meet Young Dudley here on 4th of July, is in perfect condition and Jackie and his sparring partner, Kid Price, are working hard and Moore looks to be in great shape. They are boxing for colored lightweight champion of Missouri state and Jackie, who leaves after fighting Dudley here, boxes for colored featherweight champion of Colorado. And I also have a good match for Jackie at Salt Lake City, Utah, and Jackie, who has worked in east, is one of the featherweights in world. Jackie has always shown good and he is a boy with good habits. He neither drinks, chews or smokes and takes good care of himself. Jackie has something on some of the best boys in the world. He knows how to hit and when to hit and he fights every minute he is there, and I think he is one of best 126 lb. boys in world, and Jackie is forced to fight lightweights to get matches. So after his fights I will take him to Los Angeles, Cal., and keep him on the coast a while. I think awful well of my boys. They are working out at Midway Athletic Club and awful crowds come down to watch them work.

KID DIXON A WARM MEMBER.

The pugilistic map has recorded another new warm member of the cream chocolates of the prize ring. His name is Eddie Winfield, of New York, known as Kid Dixon, and he arrived in Chicago, where he banqueted the press, singular, and the entire house at Al Russell's buffet, Thirty-fifth and State. He is tall and lanky for a lightweight, but has handsome features and may be too good natured to last. He knocked out the Congo Kid at the Phoenix Athletic Club, Memphis, Tenn., May 23d in six rounds. He leaves for New York immediately by special telegram to join Charley White as chief sparring partner to train him for the fight with Willie Ritchie in the Milwaukee contest. Then he is to leave for Frisco June 28th, where White is to fight Lounga.

EIGHTH WARD CHAMPIONS OF CINCINNATI DEFEAT THE GARFIELD INNS.

CINCINNATI, June 29.—The Eighth Ward Centrals defeated the Garfield Inns at Columbus, Ohio, Sunday in a close battle, the score being 4 to 1. Manager Ellis would like to hear from all comers, like the A. B. C.'s and all fast teams. The lineup was as follows:

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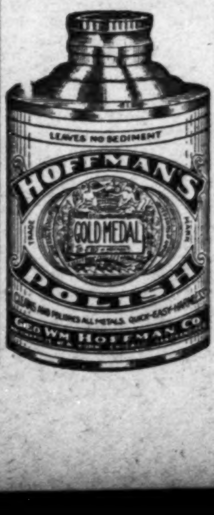

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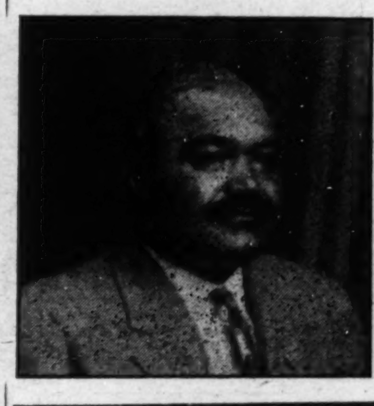

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CITY AND VICINITY.

LOCAL.

The Woman's Improvement Club had a called meeting Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Fanny Wilson is in Detroit, Mich., visiting her aunt, Mrs. Fanny Smith.

Mrs. Kittie Minter left Tuesday for the lakes, where she will remain till September.

The Buds of Promise met Monday afternoon with Mrs. McGowan, 962 Camp street.

The Sunday school of Mt. Zion church gave a picnic at Garfield park last Thursday afternoon.

The Woman's Council held its regular meeting last Monday afternoon at Willis's chapel in North West street.

The Ladies' Aid of the Second Christian church were the guests of Mrs. Lizzie Herod, Friday, at the church.

The Ladies Alliance, of Bethel church, met last Friday afternoon with Mrs. Katie Johnson, 225 West St. Clair St.

Mrs. W. I. Rowan left Tuesday to join her husband, the Rev. Mr. Rowan, who is spending his vacation in West Baden.

Mrs. E. C. Knox and Mrs. William Jackson are home after a week's stay at Lake Maxinkuckee at the Joplin cottage.

Mrs. Remue Moore entertained the Topaz Cluster Club last Thursday afternoon at her home, 1123 North Missouri street.

Albert Booth, who was graduated in May from Hampton Institute, is teaching manual training in the summer school at school No. 23.

Mrs. Isaac Carter entertained last Friday afternoon at a musical in honor of Miss Grace Lowndes and Mrs. Lizzie Elliot, of Pittsburg.

Mrs. John Z. Stout, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is visiting in this city, the guest of Mr. Grattan Walker, Mrs. Callie Norris and Mrs. Carrie Payne.

John Craig, of Oklahoma City, arrived Tuesday morning to spend the summer in the city. Mr. Craig has been a student at Wilberforce university.

Miss Lucinda Thomas, 634 Roanoke street, has returned from Detroit, Mich., where she has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Fanny Smith.

The Daughters of Isis had their annual sermon at the Mt. Zion Baptist church last Sunday afternoon. The Rev. W. H. Weaver was the speaker.

The Ladies' Alliance of Bethel church and Mary Campbell Mite Missionary Society will hold a joint picnic at Brookside park July 10.

Mrs. Elizabeth Walker of this city was married to William H. Jones at Mercer, Ky., June 25. She is at home at 829 North Senate avenue.

Miss Florence Beatrice Lewis was married Tuesday evening to Columbus Wilson at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lewis.

William Gibbs, who has been a student at Indiana university medical college this year, is here from Bloomington to spend the summer.

Mr. George L. Knox, mayor-elect, and Miss Dolly Lewis, the evangelist, were tendered a reception on Friday evening at Simpson's Chapel.

The Thurman W. C. T. U. held its regular meeting last Saturday evening with the president, Mrs. W. E. Henderson, 2850 Boulevard place.

Miss Virginia Mallory, of French Lick, Ind., has returned to the city and will make her home with her cousin, Mrs. James White in Yandes street.

Thomas E. Taylor and F. DeFrantz left last week for Lake Geneva, N. Y., to attend the Y. M. C. A. workers' conference, and have returned back to the city.

Estill Mitchell entertained the board of trustees, elders and deacons of the Second Christian church last Tuesday evening at his home in Chester avenue.

The Rev. George Zeigler died at his home last Saturday evening at Covington, Ind. The Rev. Zeigler was formerly superintendent of the Maysville district.

Mrs. Berlin Mander, a niece of Mrs. W. I. Rowan, will be her guest for a short time next week. Mrs. Mander is on her way from Chicago to her home, in North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Babcock, of California, made a short visit with relatives in the city last week. Mrs. Babcock is a sister of Mr. Grant Clay and Mrs. Harvey Kennedy.

A reception was given in honor of the Rev. Parnell and Superintendent Bryant at Scott's Chapel on Wednesday evening. Mr. George L. Knox was master of ceremonies.

On Saturday afternoon, July 4, 1914, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Yancey entertained at a reception at their residence, 1628 Yandes street, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thompson, of Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. George Bridwell gave a delightful repast Wednesday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock in honor of Miss Emma B. Kaye, of Louisville, Ky., who is visiting Mrs. H. P. Marshall.

Mrs. Austin Perry has returned from Mattoon, Ill., where she went to bury her daughter, Bertha, who died in this city. Mrs. Perry was accompanied by her son and daughter, Carl and Clara Perry.

William A. Valentine, supervising principal of school No. 26 left last Monday for Cheney, Pa., where he will teach school administration in the Cheney industrial summer school.

The local branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People met Friday evening with Mrs. Mary E. Cable, the president, at her home in North West street.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McGee entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner last evening at their home in Fayette street in honor of Miss Grace Lowndes and Mrs. Lizzie Elliott, of Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Thompson have returned from their honeymoon to Maxinkuckee. They will be at home for a short time with the parents of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. William E. Henderson, at 2850 Boulevard Place.

Miss Cora Resnover entertained at a garden party, Thursday evening, at the home of Miss Ada Harris, in Norwood, in honor of Miss Laverta Siler of South Bend, who is the guest of Miss Ellen V. Thomas, in Columbia avenue.

A. C. Coleman, of Springfield, Ill., will preach at Corinthian Baptist church Sunday morning and evening, having for his morning text, "Satan's Headquarters." There will be special music for both services, directed by George W. Prince.

The Misses Ruth and Esther Harper, of Frankfort, visited their sister, Miss Flora Harper, 906 Fayette street last week. They were on their way from New Albany, where they had been guests of their brother, Eddie Harper.

Mrs. Emma DuValle has returned from Covington, Ky., where she attended the commencement exercises of the high school, in which her son Syivester was instructor in science. Mr. DuValle is studying in Chicago univer-

At the installation of officers of Epworth League at Barnes Chapel many of the prominent citizens were heard. Among the speakers were Mr. Jones, an attorney, and J. K. Brown. The principal address was by George L. Knox.

Emerson Greathouse, son of Mr. Archie Greathouse, died last Tuesday while the family were attending the funeral of the mother, Mrs. America Venable. The funeral was conducted at Willis' Chapel Wednesday. He was 22 years old.

Mrs. America Venable, mother of Mr. Archie Greathouse, died at her home last Saturday. Her funeral was held at Mother Waller's Mission, Columbia and Nineteenth streets. Mother Waller officiated. Mrs. Venable was 76 years old.

Henry Taylor has returned from West Baden to spend a few days at his home, 917 Fayette street. The children, Helen, Margaret and Jack, left Saturday to spend the summer with their grandmother, Mrs. Louis Sanfgord in Rockport.

Mrs. M. J. Anderson, of Shelby, Miss., and Mrs. M. Woods, of Marshall, Tex., are in the city for the purpose of receiving instructions of Madame C. J. Walker's methods of hair growing at Lelia College, 640 N. West street, of which Madame C. J. Walker is president.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the temperance oratorical contest to be held at Allen chapel, the first Sunday in July. Among those who will participate are the Misses Ada Jordan and Lavinia Jones and Shephard Hardrick, Harry Jackson and Harry Collins.

Mrs. Retta Moss, who for many years has been a dealer in imported and domestic plums, has a very handsomely arranged booth. The many rare and expensive plums on display attracted the attention of all those who visited the country fair.

Miss Vivian Thompson, daughter of R. W. Thompson, the well-known newspaper correspondent of Washington, D. C., is in the city this week visiting her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Brown and others. Miss Thompson is a teacher of domestic science.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brabham entertained for a hundred guests last Monday afternoon at theri home in Graceland avenue, in honor of their sixteenth wedding anniversary. Guests of honor were Grace Lowneds, a sister of Mrs. Brabham, and Mrs. Lizzie Elliott of Pittsburg.

The fourth annual recital of the pupils of Miss Ellen V. Thomas, held at Witherspoon Presbyterian church, Monday evening, was largely attended. Eighteen young people participated in the program. The excellent work of a number of beginners and advanced pupils reflected much credit on Miss Thomas' work.

The Mary Campbell Mite Missionary Society of the Bethel Church met last Wednesday with Mrs. Eva Stokes in West Thirteenth street, at which time Mrs. Mayme Gardner and Mrs. Mary Johnson made reports on the annual state missionary convention held recently at Logansport. They were delegates to the convention.

Mrs. C. J. Walker entertained at a public reception last Monday afternoon in honor of George W. Murray, former congressman, of South Carolina, and his wife and daughter, and Mrs. Eliza Peterson, national organizer of the W. C. T. U. A large number of guests attended. Refresments were served on the lawn.

The swimming classes at the Y. M. C. A. are unusually large this week. The Y. M. C. A. is planning to hold its first anniversary celebration July 1. S. S. Booker, head of the educational department, resigned last week and left Tuesday for a short visit in New York, after which he will go to Stamford, Conn., to spend the summer.

The reception given in honor of St. John the Baptist by the F. and A. Masons, Wednesday evening, at the Masonic temple, was enjoyable and well attended. A number of short addresses were made by members of the order. The committee on management was composed of W. L. Ware, chairman; Frank Alexander, Archie Cousins, W. E. Jones and David Bascowell.

Rev. Joseph J. Higgs, of St. Louis, is in the city looking after the work of the Modern Education and Religious Bureau. This association seeks to create a greater and higher interest in the race for the needed and helpful things. It is especially interested in pointing the road to commercialism where, Rev. Higgs insists, is the greatest opportunity for the colored people to pull up to the requirements of today's civilization.

NOTICE.

Beginning Wednesday evening, July 8th and continuing every Wednesday night during the summer season, St. Margarite Guild will give an ice cream lawn fete on the vacant lot back of St. Philip church on West street. Mrs. Effie Sykes, President.

Announcement of Dissolution.

This is to notify the public that the firm of Shelton & Willis, undertakers, of this city, is dissolving partnership and urge those who are indebted to them to call at their office and make settlement before July 15, 1914, and those who have claims against the firm to present same at once.

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ENTERTAINS AT DINNER.

Mrs. Lula M. Ransom gave an elaborate dinner at the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in honor of Miss Emma B. Kaye, of Louisville, who is the guest of Mrs. H. P. Marshall. The dinner was served in six courses. Covers were laid for six. The decorations were pink and white; the favors were carnations. The other guests were Mrs. H. P. Marshall, Mrs. Jas. Adams, Mrs. H. C. Milliken and Miss Hattie Gibbs. Mrs. Ransom makes a charming hostess.

ST. PHILIP'S P. E. CHURCH.

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At St. Philip's church, the services for the first Sunday in June (fourth Sunday after Trinity) will be as follows: 7:30, holy communion; 11:00, holy communion and sermon. Topic, "A Question of Principle." 8:00, evensong and sermon. Topic, "Independence and the National Weal." A cordial welcome to all.

MADAME C. J. WALKER GIVES PICNIC TO AGED WOMEN OF ALPHA HOME.

Madame C. J. Walker, at 640 N. West street, gave a picnic last Saturday to the aged ladies of the Alpha Home at Riverside park. Refreshments were served in abundance, after which the old ladies were given an auto ride over the city in the madame's large seven-passenger Cole touring car, which they enjoyed greatly.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The important event on the associations' calendar for the month of July is the annual membership banquet to be held on the 7th in the auditorium. This date marks the completion of the first year spent in the new building and in view of this fact the committee of management has decided to celebrate the occasion in a befitting manner. The elaborate program has been provided and those who will be fortunate enough to attend are promised an evening long to be remembered.

The association's membership at this time is close around the thousand mark, but due to the limited space only about 300 can be seated at the banquet tables. This the management exceedingly regrets, and kindly advises those contemplating attending to make their reservation at once at the office. Special numbers on the program will be rendered by the association's band, quartette and orchestra. Service will begin promptly at 7 p. m.

By way of celebrating the first anniversary in the new building, the committee has seen fit to grant a special rate of $5 to new members for the first two weeks in July. It is expected that a large number will take advantage of this unusual offer.

The association members who can not swim and are desirous of learning are urged to make an appointment with the physical director for any afternoon or evening.

Plans for a boys' camp are well under way and announcement as to the date and location will soon be made.

Mr. Thos. E. Taylor, secretary, and Mr. F. E. DeFrantz, physical director, returned Tuesday from Williams Bay, Wis., where they attended the conference of the Y. M. C. A. employed officers of North America.

THE LEWIS-CLAY WEDDING.

The wedding bee has been buzzing about in this city, Indianapolis, at an unusual rate this June. June is the month. Lowell, the poet, was inspired by its beauteous days to exclaim: "What is so rare as a day in June?" And long before he wrote so aptly concerning the month, they were giving in marriages just as if it were suggested out of the very fitness of things.

Then lovely womanhood stands at its threshhold, just beyond that half-blown, pouting stage—it's "May" as the roses, when it is at its "June."

O life's May, O half-blown rose,
Keep compact with the waxing moon,
Ere long its full orb'd beauty disclose,
Nor May, nor Rose will have reached
their June.

Among the pretty weddings of the month—June—was that of Gladys Dunlop Lewis and William H. Clay at the bride's home, 421 West St. Clair street, June 24. Rev. Dr. D. P. Roberts, of the A. M. E. Church, officiated. The bride is a prominent member of society's younger set and is popular. She is among the beautiful young women of the city. She has a high school education. She is a pianist and a singer of ability. Her father, William M. Lewis, is the well known editor of The Freeman and literary contributor. He was formerly a teacher in the public schools; was also a church organist and choir teacher. Mrs. Susie H. Lewis, the mother, is a prominent church worker. She has a high school education. She is also a church organist. The marriage ceremony took place at 6:30 o'clock in the presence of the immediate family and a few intimate friends. The wedding march was played by Miss Ruth Guthrie. The bridesmaid, Miss Salome Lewis, the sister of the bride, came from St. Louis, where she attends school. The best man was the brother, Winfred. The bridegroom, William H. Clay, appeared smiling and handsome. He is an industrious young man. He is well connected. His brother is Dr. Grant H. Clay, dentist, whose wife, Mrs. Ella, is one of the leading colored women of the country. She is of college education and has been abroad. Miss Salome, the bridesmaid, was gowned in white, with a girdle of yellow satin, and carried a bouquet of yellow daisies. The bride wore a gown of white satin fashioned with a bodice and double tunic of shadow lace edged with white satin bands, a girdle of white satin in the large butterfly effect in the back completing the bridal gown, and she carried a large bouquet of yellow and white brides roses. Yellow and white, having been chosen for the wedding colors, were carried out in all the appointments, together with numerous ferns and greenery hanging from the chandeliers studded with yellow and white daisies. Many handsome and valuable presents were received, speaking the generosity of the friends of the newlyweds. Among the more valuable presents were many cut glass pieces, from massive vases and pitchers down to nappies, etc. Battenberg pieces were prominent in the collection, also hand-painted china dishes and silverware. A rug came from relatives of Mr. Clay in California. A handsome table cover came from the bride's relatives in Harrod's Creek, Ky. Other presents were received from persons out of the city. The "showers" of useful presents were also seen. Mr. and Mrs. Clay have every reason to be thankful.

"CHIP" LEWIS ASSUMES MANAGEMENT OF BUD GIBSON'S OLD STAND.

"Chip" Lewis, well known throughout the city as a sportsman and lover of all sports, especially baseball, as well as an experienced man in hunning first-class saloons, has recently assumed management of Bud Gibson's old stand at 1425 and 1427 North West street, where he has installed first-class wines, liquors and cigars and splendid service in the buffet department. He also has taken charge of a large room next door where he has made preparations for serving party suppers and refreshing drinks. This place is at the end of the Indiana avenue car line and is the last stop to be reached for a good drink before coming to the Northwestern baseball park. Already the place has become a favorite headquarters for baseball fans. In fact it is the leading saloon and cafe of the north end of the city. Charley Mitchell, who is known to nearly everybody about town, is the head mixologist. Charley has always been a drawing card because he is a fair and square fellow as well as a jolly entertainer. "Come and bring your lady and gent friends," says Charley, "as good order is always observed." Stop in and see "Chip" at the last stop on your way to the ball park.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

(By Z. L. Breedlove.)

Special to The Freeman.

A. M. E. Church—The subject of the morning sermon was "His Kingdom Shall Increase." Sunday school was very well attended. In the evening the Rev. Simon spoke on "The Life and Character of St. Paul," a most worthy example.____Salem hurch—A good attendance at services Sunday. A review was conducted by H A. Taylor in the Sunday school at 9:30. The pastor, Rev. J. M. Owens, spoke on "Suffering for Christ" in the morning, and in the evening his theme was "The Necessity of Having the Spirit of Christ." The B. Y. P. U. was held in the evening at 6 o'clock with Mrs. B. F. Crushon, leader.____Beginning Tuesday and continuing over Sunday, the Sixth Annual Sunday School Convention of the Wood River Conference will be held in the Salem Baptist Church of this city, and it is expected that there will be at least 600 visitors in attendance. There will be 160 delegates to represent the Sunday schools of the churches of the district. Visitors will be in attendance from East St. Louis, Bloomington, Peoria, Danville, Decatur, Chicago, Evanston, Elgin, Quincy, Paris, Springfield, as well as most of the smaller nearby towns and cities. It is proposed to make this one of the largest attended and best conventions ever held in this locality.____Mr. Robert Ernest has returned home after a visit to Peoria. He also attended the A. M. E. Sunday School Convention.____Miss Alice Moor and Miss Ora Thornhill returned home last week from the A. M. E. Sunday School Convention that wsa held in Peoria. They were delegates.____Miss Eva Nichols visited in Peoria last week.____Mrs. John Rivers has returned home from a visit in Springfield.____Mr. George Ellis has returned from a short visit to his home in Altamont.____Mr. E. L. Rogers, editor of The Forum in Springfield, was in the city Saturday on business.____Miss Marie Beatty visited in Monticello Saturday.____Insure yourself against sickness and accident. The Home Protective Association. Office, 32 North Hickory street.____Mr. Leopold Green, an ex-resident of Champaign, is very sick at his home in Springfield.____Mrs. Bert Clary is sick at her home on Poplar street.____Mr. Herman Harris has returned home after a visit to Springfield, Mo., where he attended a wedding of his cousin. He also visited his mother at Hartville, Mo.____The Chicago Defender is on sale at 32 North Hickory street.____Mr. and Mrs. Mazie of Tuscola visited Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Woodruff Sunday.

NEWS OF TERRE HAUTE, IND.

Sunday was communion day at Saulters M. E. Chapel, cor. 13½ St. and Franklin ave. The Rev. Wesley Williams, pastor of Merrill M. E. Chapel, preached the sacramental sermon which was nicely attended. The Rev. Dr. Bryant, District Superintendent, was also with us. He preached morning and evening. He dwelt on the line of the men having so many talents and the one having one talent. Dr. Bryant is a powerful speaker. His sermons are precise and full of inspiration and much can be gleaned from his sermons.

Mr. Henry Stone, bookkeeper and clerk of the Uzzell hardware store, located at 2316 Lafayette avenue, is planning a series of lectures. He spoke at the Highland Baptist church Thursday night. His subject is on business and business enterprises. Just the thing the negro should be taught. That is just the reason our people do not succeed in the business world, and they should be taught that. Even our children in the homes should be taught a certain amount of business which will lead them to business men and business women of the commercial world, and when we learn that and get busy and do the thing we should do and prepare place for our boys and girls which just come out of schools, then we will solve the knotty problem which has been for years confronting us. He is making this appeal to every Afro-American to get busy, stick together and do something for himself and for his race in this industrial world.

Mr. Ramon Roberts has purchased a nice lot on 15½ street and is erecting a nice 5-room cottage on it which is near completion, and he expects to move into his new home in a few days.

Mrs. Sadie Calloway of Highland Place, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Maud Hathacock of Seeleyville, Ind., 2840 R. R. No. 5, for a few days.

KINGSVILLE, TEXAS.

Mr. Hays Smith has contracting, painting smoke stacks, away from home.

Business is very dull at present on the road.

Mr. and Mrs. August McKenzie are spending the month of June at Houston.

Through the courtesy of Mr. F. Lott, the colored citizens of Kingsville and community had the pleasure of witnessing one of the grandest events on the 19th of June in this place. Every thing good to eat; lemonade and ice water, too; all free of charge; no admission chrages to any one. It was a grand old basket dinner. Short speeches were made by Rev. Jones and J. H. Barefield. Many kind thanks to the good people who spared no time in making this an event wortny of remembering.

Bay View Lodge, U. D., F. and A. M., Kingsville, had their installation of officers June 19, at Scott's Chapel M. E. church. The following officers were installed: J. H. Barefield, W. M.; H. M. Lindsay, S. W.; D. Ealy, J. W.; Joe Adams, chaplain; Ed. Griffin, secretary; Henry Mack, treasurer; Joe Show, tyler; Manuel Stirrel, S. D.; B. Bacon, J. D. An interesting program was rendered in connection. The paper reading of Mrs. J. D. McDows was very interesting and full of spicy news, up to time.

Mr. Vernon Milton spent the 19th inst. in Victoria.

Mrs. Georgia Brazier made a flying trip to Brownsville.

Mr. Charlie Sheppard has gone to Tampico, Mexico, to work.

The U. D. T. Lodge had their annual sermon preached Sunday, the 21st inst., at King's Star Baptist church, by Rev. Cavite.

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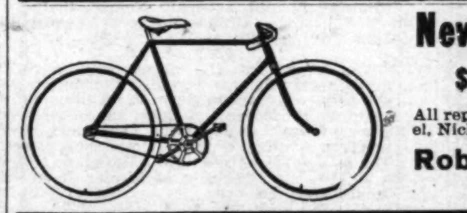

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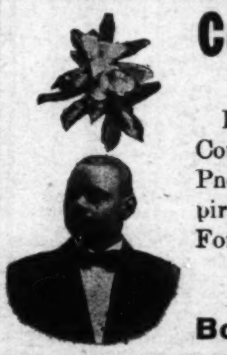

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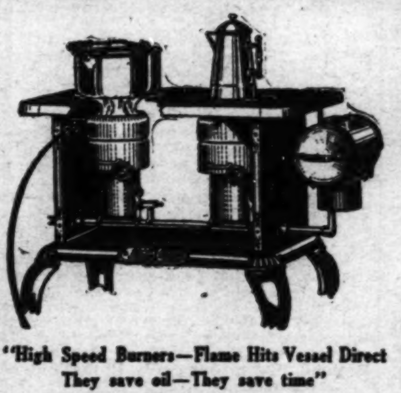

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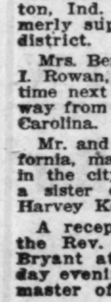

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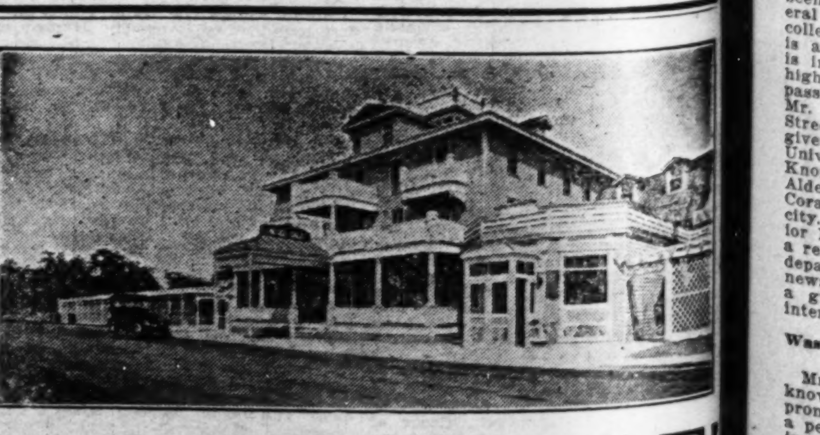

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